Weather

Cloudy, overcast, with intermittent rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.8 and the minimum 37.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.7 and 27.9.

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LIANG WILL AIM TO MEET WISH OF ALL BIG FACTIONS

Tsao Kun Given Warm Welcome By Peking Officials

WU NAMES ONE

Wants His Only Selection Made Head Of The War Department

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—General Tsao Kun arrived here yesterday evening and was received with great eclat at the railway station by many officials. He paid a visit to the President this morning. Mr. Liang Shih-yi called on the President yesterday afternoon and promised to submit the names of the Cabinet in a few days.

Meanwhile the Fengtien men, Chihli faction and the Chunputang are pushing forward candidates from whom Mr. Liang Shih-yi is endeavoring to make a selection, which will not endanger the coalition plan.

General Tsao Kun's nomination of General Chang Shao-tseng as Minister of War for the first time reveals General Wu Pei-fu's influence. Otherwise there have been no developments.

MAY REAL BREACH

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 17.—Immediately after Chang Tso-lin's recent conference with the president, according to a report published today in the Jih Pao, he was closeted with Liang Shih-yi, Tsao Yu-lin, Chu Chi-chin, and Yeh Kung-cho, and the two purposes of the Mukden General's visit to Peking were discussed.

Reports emanating from the Chiaotung clique say that these two objects of his trip to the capital are the reunification of South and North and the organisation of a coalition cabinet, and that considerable progress has already been made in the question of re-unification.

If further concessions are made by the North and the South the report has it, the six provinces in the southwest will cancel their independence unconditionally and the country will be in fair way of realising true unity. The organisation of the cabinet will supposedly follow this step and it is now said that the man to head the new cabinet will be Liang Shih-yi, the so-called "God of Wealth," for he alone is acceptable to the South. He has recently been trying himself to bring about a reconciliation between the two parties and consequently his probable selection as the next premier is being discussed among all factions, and within the next few days it will probably be definitely decided whether or not he is to be the man to form the new cabinet.

FRED HIM HIGH

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—As a token of welcome to Peking, the ex-Emperor has instructed the Secretary of the Imperial Household, Mr. Fu Chi, to present General Chang Tso-lin with a table of Manchurian delicacies.

WANTS BOND ISSUE

Peking, Dec. 17.—It is unofficially stated that General Chang has so far devoted his time to discussion of the financial situation only, as he is anxious that provision should be made to tide the Government over the coming New Year. A suggestion that public bonds to the amount of $20,000,000 should be floated on the security of surtax on land is said to have been rejected in view of the losses suffered from flood and drought in many districts.

LIANG CABINET ASSURED

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 19.—According to the state of affairs up to this evening, it seems almost certain that the Liang Shih-yi Cabinet will be formed. A certain Chinese News Agency reports that Mr. Liang Shih-yi has already given his consent to form a new Cabinet.

Though rumor is afloat that under the Premiership of Mr. Liang Shih-yi a coalition Ministry is to be organised, the matter is not in a position to be definitely settled until Marshal Tsao Kun enters the capital.

Famous Norwegian Explorer Conducting Relief Work In Russia

DR. FRIDTHOF NANSEN, the famous Norwegian Arctic explorer, photographed recently in London, where he completed plans for the co-ordination of the international scheme for the relief of the Russian famine. Dr. Nansen is head of the Mixed Commission of the Red Cross and the League of Nations.

GRIFFITH AND DE VALERA IN CLASH OVER IRISH TREATY

Member Says Ll. George Threatened War If Pact Not Signed

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—The public session of Dail Eireann which will finally decide the fate of the Irish Agreement opened in Dublin this morning in an atmosphere of intense excitement.

There were heated passages between Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith. The latter moved the ratification of the Agreement. He said that the signatories and every man with a scrap of honor would stand by the Treaty, which absolutely safeguarded Ireland's interests. Its rejection would mean a resumption of war, in which Ireland would be fighting against the sympathy of the British Empire, and of the world.

Mr. de Valera urged the rejection of the Treaty, which he described as the most ignoble document ever signed.

Mr. Barton created a sensation by saying that he and Mr. Gavan Duffy opposed the signing of the Treaty, but Mr. Lloyd George despatched an ultimatum demanding its signature before a certain hour or war would be renewed. Messrs. Barton and Gavan Duffy did not dare to accept responsibility for war and therefore signed and have now recommended its acceptance.

KING THANKS M. Ps.

London, Dec. 19.—Parliament has been prorogued till January 31. The King's prorogation speech expresses deep satisfaction at Parliament's approval of the Irish Agreement and its readiness to give effect to its provisions.

SIX ARE WOUNDED

Paris, Dec. 19.—Disturbances are continuing at Belfast. Firing was resumed yesterday evening and lasted throughout the night. Six Sinn Feiners were wounded.

DECISION IN DOUBT

(Special To The China Press)

Dublin, Dec. 19.—It is reported in authoritative Sinn Fein circles that the Irish treaty is now under consideration in Dail Eireann, and that a final decision cannot be expected before next Wednesday.

The Dail Eireann seems to be more evenly divided than it was generally believed, and opinion is universal now that in the end it will be necessary to submit the treaty to a referendum of the Irish people.

WIFE OF SUN REPORTED TO BE HELD FOR HUGE RANSOM

Said To Be Captive Of Kwangsi Bandits Is Hongkong Wire

ASKING $500,000

Sister Brands Report As Propaganda By Men Opposing South

A sensational report that Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, wife of the head of the Canton government, has been taken prisoner by bandits and is being held for $500,000 ransom in Kwangsi, was published here yesterday in the Chinese press.

The story of the kidnaping is carried in a despatch from Hongkong. It has not been confirmed and Chinese here who are in close touch with the situation in the South are disposed to regard the report as untrue. Mr. Eugene Chen, Dr. Sun's private foreign secretary and head of the Canton Information Bureau, who is at present in Shanghai, discounts the despatch but has wired to Dr. Sun for information.

The report in the Chinese papers states that Mrs. Sun, who was recently reported to be on her way from Canton to Kweilin to join her husband and take charge of Red Cross work among the soldiers of the Southern expeditionary forces, had fallen into the hands of bandits a short distance from Kweilin.

RELATIVES DOUBT REPORT

None of Mrs. Sun's relatives here—two sisters and two brothers—had received any information on the subject and all regard the report as untrue.

"My sister was on her way to Kweilin to join Dr. Sun," said Miss Mei-ling Soong, one of Mrs. Sun's sisters, "but she had an escort of 1,500 soldiers. The report strikes us as being Northern propaganda by those who would like to discredit Dr. Sun and the Southern people."

"The dispatch, on its face, seems untrue," was Mr. Chen's opinion. "Mrs. Sun was traveling well guarded and while of course, there are bandits in Kwangsi just as there are in every province in China this particular case seems to be one of propaganda work by those who would like to discredit the Southern cause. I have wired Dr. Sun at Kweilin and also Canton, however, and will be able to speak with more knowledge of facts when I have received replies."

HEADS RELIEF SOCIETY

Mrs. Sun was educated at a Methodist college for girls in Macon, Georgia, and has spent considerable time in the United States. She is young, a charming hostess, and extremely popular among foreign women. During Dr. Sun's administration in Canton she has completely revolutionised social procedure among Chinese by acting as hostess at her husband's dinner table when he entertained prominent foreigners or Chinese officials. She and Dr. Sun were married in Japan.

Several months ago, Mrs. Sun organised the Woman's Soldiers' Relief Society of China. Leading women of Canton were invited to her home, where, assisted by Mrs. Wu Ting-fang, the society was formed which has grown into one of the most important women's organisations in China.

Since its organisation the society has raised more than $200,000, nearly all of which was secured through benefits and bazaars, an unheard of thing among Chinese women before Mrs. Sun modernised charity collections.

Airship Hangars Go Up In Smoke

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Newport News, Dec. 18.—Four large frame hangars caught fire today. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The origin of the fire is not known. One bombing plane was destroyed.

Dr. Sun's Wife Reported Held By Bandits Who Demand Half Million Ransom

DR. AND MRS. SUN YAT-SEN

FIRST GERMANY MUST PAY IS THE ULTIMATUM

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Intransigeant, commenting on the meeting between the French and British Premiers in London, states that the French plan consists in assisting Germany to make economies provided that the two following conditions are fulfilled: (1) The total sum for reparations is met, and (2) Germany helps herself and accepts financial control.

It was fear of such control that led Herr von Gerlach to say to Dr. Wirth: "Seize capital". Many other plans are being talked of, including a plan for a Franco-British Alliance, and the abandonment by Britain of a part of the German and also of the French debt. These are only rumors, it is true, but in remedying such a serious situation one must expect sensational decisions.

The Temps, in a leading article, emphasises that public opinion during the week before the actual meeting of the two Prime Ministers, two former British Ministers declared themselves in favor of a Franco-British Alliance, namely, General Seely and Lord Derby.

The Temps states that Herr Simons, who is accompanying Dr. Rathenau, stated that it was simply a coincidence that Dr. Rathenau had returned to London at the time of the arrival of M. Briand and Loucheur and that his business was of a private mature.

TREASURY TO DECIDE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—The conversations between the British and French Prime Ministers began at Downing Street this morning. Mr. Lloyd George was accompanied by Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne while M. Briand was accompanied by M. Loucheur and M. Berthelot. The meeting was adjourned until December 20.

A communique says that there was general talk on general economic questions. The matter will be submitted to the Treasury for investigation. The British and French financial experts will confer this afternoon and report to the full conference tomorrow.

An interesting development is the return to London of Dr. Rathenau, the negotiator of the Wiesbaden agreement. It is thought that he may inteview M. Briand and M. Loucheur.

"Forward, March!"

Read Eugene Chen's New Series in THE CHINA PRESS.

EUGENE CHEN

AT the request of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Eugene Chen, Chinese gifted writer of English, is writing a series of important articles on the Chinese situation, the first of which is to be published next Sunday. Mr. Chen is President Sun Yat-sen's private foreign secretary. He will discuss authoritatively the present political division of China, its cause and significance; and he will indicate the means which the National Government at Canton is now taking to effect the political unification of the country.

These articles by a REAL CHINESE AUTHORITY, who is also taking an active part in the political staff work of the Canton Movement, must be read if you want to follow intelligently the big developments which will be witnessed in the coming months, first, in the Middle Yangtsze and, later, in the North.

WOMAN WORKER FOR TEMPERANCE SLAYER OF BABY

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, a prominent State temperance worker, has been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her unmarried daughter's baby.

GHANDI EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH INDIA'S RULERS

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 20.—Important developments have arisen in the political situation in consequence of Lord Reading having consented to receive on December 21 a deputation of representatives of the Provinces which are urging the desirability of a round-table conference.

It is believed that Mr. Gandhi will attend.

U. S. MAIL OUT TODAY

A fast mail for America, due to arrive in San Francisco in 18 days, will be closed at the American Post Office today to be carried by the new China-built American Shipping Board steamer Cathay. Registered mail will close at 11 a.m. and ordinary matter at noon.

MERRIEST XMAS OF U.S. SPOILED BY ACTION OF FRANCE ON NAVY PACT

American Delegation Is Annoyed At French Effort To Gain Navy Equal To Japan—Urgent Cables Sent Briand In London Where Reparations Conference Is Apt To Turn Into Struggle Over Ships

BRITISH OPPOSITION MAY BE BITTER

Coalition Of Franco-Italian Fleets Would Menace Access To Suez And Sea Routes To India Said To Be Chief Objection-France Holds For U. Boats

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The deadlock over the sensational action of France in demanding capital ship tonnage that would make the French navy equal to that of Japan. The American delegation, especially Secretary Hughes, is disturbed and annoyed in the highest degree over this action which threatens the success of the Conference just at the moment when final results are about to be achieved.

Intensive efforts are in progress to bring about a compromise Mr. Hughes is communicating with Premier Briand in London through Ambassador Harvey, and it now appears that Briand's presence in London, originally to confer on reparations, is now concerned in no less degree with the naval crisis in Washington.

Needless to say, the French pretentions created a most painful impression here. They were sprung at the very moment when the American people were preparing to celebrate their Merriest Christmas over the triumph of Hughes' limitation of Armaments' plan.

The favorable impression left by Briand less than a fortnight ago now is almost dissipated, but hope still prevails for a happy issue of the squabble.

It is deemed certain here that Britain will oppose to the bitter end the allotment to France of any considerable naval strength which might, if united with that of Italy, jeopardise Britain's naval position in the Mediterranean and menace her control of Suez and the sea routes to India.

Now it is believed that France will stand [illegible] the submarine question up. And [illegible] eloquently Balfour pleads for their abolition.

PEERS ARE CRITICAL

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The course pursued by the Japanese delegation at Washington came under fire of official criticism today when the Government laid the budget for the next fiscal year before the leaders of the House of Peers. After Premier Takahashi's lengthy explanation of the estimates, the meeting was thrown open to questions.

The Peers practically ignored all financial matters in pressing for an explanation of the yielding on the navy ratio. Takahashi declared Japan yielded regarding the ratios in return for America's concessions in the matter of fortifications.

Vice-Admiral Ide, Vice Minister of Marine, said that it appeared the delegates were compelled by circumstances to yield on the ratio question, but that the naval authorities were laying plans to meet the situation. They hoped that increased efficiency of craft and service, and new tactical dispositions would offset any loss in tonnage. The nation's defense was unimpaired.

The budget was the same as that cabled on November 11 when this service stated that it would total 1,466 million yen, the navy getting 394 millions and the army, 253 millions.

Takahashi again emphasised the crying need for national economy owing to the precarious financial condition of the empire.

HANKOW IS DRASTIC

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 19.—A national meeting was held here this morning under the auspices of all public bodies and students' organisations of Wuhan with a large attendance, some 20,000 in number, at which, after heated addresses delivered by some 10 speakers, the following resolutions were passed:

1. To oppose the direct negotiations with regard to the Shantung question.
2. To demand the unconditional restoration of Shantung.
3. To demand the abolition of the Quadruple Entente.
4. To advocate the equality of nations and to abrogate all unequal conditions.

If the above four items should fail to be recognised, as the last resort the following two items should be put into force:

1. To break off national friendship with the Four Powers.

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PIRATE CHIEF APOLOGISES TO WIFE OF DR. WU

A Hongkong telegram to the local Chinese press contains an interesting story in connection with the looting by pirates last week of the China Merchants' steamer Kwanglee.

The pirates, the despatch states, are disbanded Kwangtung soldiers. During the looting of the ship they entered a cabin occupied by Mrs. Wu Ting-fang, wife of Dr. Wu, who was accompanied by a Miss Chang Muh-kyuin. Hearing the latter address Mrs. Wu as "Wu Taitai," the chief of the pirate band inquired as to her identity and on learning it apologised to her, ordered his men not to molest her further and handed her back $100.

In explanation, the despatch says, he told the lady that he was formerly a staff officer with General Chen Chiung-ming at Changchow, that he had no trade to follow when the forces were disbanded and thus was forced to become a pirate.

THOUGHT EX-SOLDIERS

(Special To The China Press)

Hongkong, Dec. 20.—Pirates who robbed the passengers of the China Merchants Navigation Steamer Kwanglee are believed to be former Kwangtung soldiers, headed by a Chinese who was on General Cheng Chen-miung's staff. It is also believed that many of the bandits were ex-sailors and that at least two had previously served in the engine rooms of China coast steamers.

It is established that the raid was well planned before the steamer left Shanghai a week ago and that the pirates travelled as third-class passengers and mingled freely with other passengers.

There is a possibility that members of the Kwanglee crew were concerned in the affair as the pirates knew the exact location of silver dollars which were shipped to Hongkong by the Dah Tuh Chang bank.

General Manager Tong of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company offices here said that he had no further news of the pirate raid, with the exception of a short cable from the boat compradore which pointed out that sampans were ready for the pirates and their loot although the steamer was far from Shanghai.

It was learned today that the order for the silver from the Dah Tung Chang Bank is the first request for coins received for some time. The Bank received the order from a Hongkong merchant and packed the 20,000 Yuan Shi-kai dollars in five boxes.

It also became known today that the steamer Suiyang passed the Kwanglee while the pirates were in command and the latter answered the signals of the Suiyang. On the trip the Kwanglee carried an unusually heavy passenger list.

FRENCH DEMANDS VIEWED ASKANCE BY PEOPLE OF U.S.

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2. To boycott the goods of the Four Powers.

FRENCH SCHEME POSER

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—China Press Exclusive Service)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The conference heavens have become suddenly overcast as a result of the sensational demand made by France for the right to build ten 35,000-ton capital ships during the ten years following 1925.

The French delegation submitted the proposal to the committee on naval armament, which today began to consider French and Italian naval ratios.

The scheme has staggered the American and British delegations. It contemplates not only giving the French capital ships of a strength greater than that of Japan, but eventually will provide France with an armada of the newest and most powerful battleships afloat. The French project carries with it the possibility of upsetting the entire program of naval limitations evolved by Secretary of State Hughes.

Mr. Balfour, in commenting guardedly on the French plan, declared that any power which carried out such a program would inevitably compel America, Great Britain and Japan to reconsider the arrangements which were about to be concluded at Washington.

Mr. Balfour pointed out that there would necessarily be an increase in the absolute number of ships, although the ratio might not be disturbed between the three nations. The French delegates declined tonight to make any comment pro or con regarding the sensational scheme which has suddenly jeopardised the naval settlement.

Mr. Balfour declared that Great Britain will seek an early opportunity to propose to the conference the total abolition of submarines.

PERCENTAGE NOT FIXED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The uncertainty of the French attitude with respect to the ratio of battleships has been cleared up by a communique from the Ministry of Marine which states that M. Briand on his arrival in London expressed the desire that France should conform to America's wishes regarding the ratio, but no percentave should be fixed.

SARRAUT CALLS HALT

Washington, Dec. 19.—At the request of M. Sarraut, Mr. Hughes has postponed the meeting of the naval subcommittee until December 20.

FRANCE HAD NO VOICE

(Reuter's Special Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Washington states that the reports that M. Briand has accepted the tonnage allocated to France by Mr. Hughes in the final draft of the Naval Agreement scheme seem inaccurate.

It is pointed out that the ratio fixed by Mr. Hughes affected only Britain, the United States and Japan, and that France did not intervene in the discussions on this ratio.

The French delegation, if it seemed to be disposed to entertain the American views in regard to capital ships, nevertheless made it clear that the French requirements in cruisers, torpedo-boats and submarines were the indispensable minimum for the defence of the French coasts and France's communications with her colonies

CHINA IS READY

(Asiatic News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 15.—It is understood that during the last Cabinet meeting, the proposal for the withdrawal of the foreign post offices in China was discussed by the State Ministers and the Chinese delegates at Washington have been ordered to give Chinese assurances as follows:

"For the efficient administration of the Chinese postal service, the Chinese government does not contemplate any alteration in the personnel of the existing postal directorate-general. On the contrary, China will proportionally increase the personnel and equipment of the service to such a degree so as to handle the increased mails after the withdrawal of the foreign posts from Chinese territory.

"China accepts full responsibility for the efficient maintenance of the postal service and she will co-operate with the Powers in accordance with the stipulations of the Postal Union of the World."

It is authentically reported in Chinese official circles today that in return for the friendly action of Japan in agreeing to withdraw her post offices and agencies from this country in January, 1923, in conjunction with the Powers and as Japan is the country most affected by this international arrangement, the government has agreed to discuss with the foreign Director-General of the Posts about the employment of Japanese postal experts in the Chinese service after January, 1923, on the same status as other foreigners.

TEXT OF NAVY PACT

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The text of the naval agreement is announced as follows:

It is agreed by the United States, Great Britain and Japan that with respect to fortifications and naval islands in the Pacific region including Hongkong, the status quo shall be maintained, that is, that there shall be no increase in the fortifications and naval bases except that this restriction shall not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, the islands composing Japan proper or of the coasts of the United States and Canada, to which the respective powers retain their entire freedom. The Japanese government, having found special difficulty in scrapping the Mutsu, its newest ship, will scrap instead the Setsu, another ship which was to be retained. As this would give Japan an increase in the original proposal of 13,600 tons as well as greater efficiency, it is agreed in order to retain the proportion that the United States shall complete the Colorado and Washington, now ninety percent completed and scrap the North Dakota and Delaware which were to be retained.

This would leave the United States with 18 capital ships as originally proposed but with 525,850 tons as against 500,650 tons by the old plan. Three of the American ships will then be of post-Jutland types. The British have no post-Jutland ships except one, the Hood, partly of post-Jutland construction.

It is agreed to retain the proper ratio to authorise the British government to build two new ships not to exceed 35,000 tons each, British measure. The full completion of this plan as regards Great Britain will necessitate the scrapping of the Erin, King George V. Centurion, and Ajax, which were to have been retained. This leaves Great Britain with 20 instead of 22 capital ships with a tonnage aggregate of 582,050 instead the old amount of 504,540, which is an excess of 56,100 tons over the American figure but which is deemed fair in view of the age of the ships in Britain's second line.

The maximum tonnage for ships to be reconstructed in replacement is fixed at 35,000 tons, British measurement, equivalent to 37,000 tons American. The maximum tonnage of capital ships to be constructed in replacement is fixed on the basis of American standards as follows: United States 525,000, Great Britain 525,000, Japan 315,000 tons compared with the original proposal.

The United States will scrap 30 ships but 14 instead of 15 under construction, and 17 instead of 15 older ships or a total of 320,340 tons as against the original proposal of 845,740 tons.

The Japanese retain all ships as under the original proposal but will scrap 435,343 instead of 448,928 tons. This will scrap 22 instead of 19 ships of 605,975 tons as against 583,374 tons. In all there are to be scrapped 67 capital ships with a tonnage aggregate of 1,841,743. The naval holiday of ten years with respect to capital ships will be maintained except for permission to construct ships as per the above stated arrangement.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the American delegates will not support China's plea for abrogation of the Twenty-One Demands, but will endeavor to induce Japan to voluntarily relinquish many of the special privileges which she enjoys in China.

China and Japan have reached a tenative agreement on the return of the Shantung Railway within nine months, China to pay $54,000,000 in installments.

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—There is an undoubted deadlock at the Conference over the Twenty-One Demands. It is learned that Hanihara said in a discussion before the committee on Far Eastern affairs that Japan will not discuss the demands.

It is stated that "if China is bringing up the Twenty-One Demands before the conference for the purpose of testing their validity or obtaining the modification by the conference of subsequent treaties entered into under pressure, the Japanese delegates cannot discuss the matter in that sense."

The British and American delegates are working to prevent a break and hope to be able to effect some sort of compromise. For this reason, and also to concentrate on the naval question, the discussions have been called off and the crisis is thereby postponed until next week. In any event, Japan has promised to give her answer in writing when the Far Eastern sessions are resumed.

The Shantung negotiations today resulted in a greater feeling of optimism among the Chinese delegates who now consider a satisfactory settlement likely, although the Twenty-One Demands will probably succeed the Shantung matter as the knottiest issue of the Conference, since it is necessary to refer to them in drafting the nine-power treaty on China whose drafting has already been begun.

Student demonstrations have been staged before the Chinese headquarters demanding to know the status of the Shantung negotiations.

DECISION HELD UP

Washington, Dec. 18.—The conference has decided to postpone the Far Eastern discussions until the settlement of all naval questions is reached, which is probable within a few days. The Shantung negotiations will continue in the meanwhile.

The danger of a deadlock on Shantung passed when the Japanese resumed the discussion of the purchase proposal for the Shantung Railway. There is hitch over the form of the proposal, Japan desiring to give China a Japanese loan so that the Japanese may keep

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Santa Claus is at the Jade Tree

And he has brought in a lot of new toys within the last day or two. There are Swiss music boxes, character dolls, trains, stoves, musical tops, steam engines, doll beds, paints, books, mechanical bunnies and bugs, rattles and Santa Claus bags for your Christmas tree. Then there is a little theater that every child would love, and teddie bears that growl, and a monkey on wheels, and horns and Christmas tree ornaments and candles. Every little child is invited to come to see Santa Claus and all his toys.

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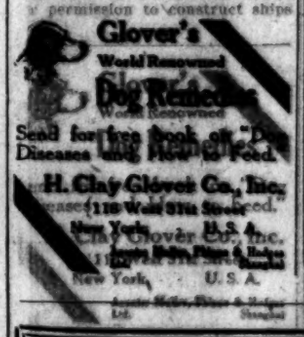
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CHINA COMPANIES ACT IS PASSED IN THE SENATE

The Federal Incorporation Act for which all American interests in China have been working has been passed in the Senate at Washington, according to a brief message received yesterday by the American Chamber of Commerce from Mr. J. B. Powell. It is now to go to the House of Representatives and other messages received carry the indication that the measure will become law in coming weeks.

The Federal Incorporation Act has long been recognised as a measure essential to the best interests of American commercial enterprise in China. Under its terms American companies operating in China will be enabled to incorporate under federal law instead of under laws of the various states and it has been intended also that the law will exempt China companies from payment of corporation income tax, thus placing them on an equal basis with other foreign companies operating in China.

According to earlier messages received the tax exemption provision was not included in the Senate bill which has been under discussion. These earlier reports state that when the bill was brought up in the Senate its passage was advocated by Senator Cummings in a long address and it was intimated that the matter of the tax exemption provision would be taken up in conference.

Originally the Federal Incorporation Act was introduced in the House of Representatives at the preceding session of Congress and was passed by the House, but the term of Congress closed before it was taken up in the Senate. Mr. Powell has been in Washington for some months working for the passage of the bill.

St. Dunstan's Home

Acknowledgement of the following amounts which have been donated and forwarded to St. Dunstan's (Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund) in memory of the late Harry McAdam:

Municipal Council Electricity Dept. $240, Mr. & Mrs. C. Shepherd $20, Messrs. J. T. H., P. H. Nye, J. H. Monk, H. C., F. L. Rudge, H. B. Charlesworth, F. Gillson, ($10 each) Mr. & Mrs. C. Matthews ($10), Messrs. C. T. Parsons, C. H. Green, J. R. Harder, Walter Harvey, John Johnstone, A. Gough, R. A. Mackenzie, A. Jessiman, J. W. Robertson, H. C. Adams, O. M. D., T. M. Yates, A. Braid, H. J. Smith, J. Baumber, J. Madeira, L. J. Parlane, J. C. Manning, T. D. Brotherton, C. J. Langley, C. C. Morris, L. Smith, A. J. Pereira, A. Murphy, J. D. Campbell, H. M. Catley, C. Campbell, P. B. Critchley, D. M. Couch, W. S. Campbell, G. Chalmers, C. Houghton, A. Black, J. W. Fraser, R. W. D., A. H., A. Patterson, H. Hansen, H. Whiddett, C. Preston, F. B. Walker, J. G. Irwine, F. J. Mottershead, A. Akehurst, Dixon Ede, A. E. Knibb, Capt. Worrell, Maritime Co. (S. V. C.) Maritime Bulletin and Mr. F. Pomeroy ($5 each)

The above amount has been handed to the "North China Daily News" by Mr. C. H. Green and the accounts verified by Mr. Walter Harvey as correct.

AMERICAN STOCKS

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce has received the following telegraphic quotations, dated New York, December 20, 1921:

Liberty Bonds 3rd .. 4½'s 1928	97.90
Victory Bonds ..... 4¾'s 1922-23	100.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Convertible 6's 1925	108.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York ...7's 1931 ..	108¼
New York City 4¼% 1965	102½
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Kiddies Are Entertained And Entertain At Party

Shanghai is as full of plans for Christmas parties as a rabbit coat is of worn places, but the largest in point of numbers and probably most important from the standpoint of enjoyment took place yesterday afternoon at the Carlton Cafe, when the American Woman's Club entertained for the children of its members. The children gathered early, and the boys spent the time of waiting for refreshments in sliding on the polished floors, trying to ride down on the bannisters, and doing other things to render the heart of their trousers a bit more fragile than heretofore. The older boys leaned up against the wall and endeavored to look as if they had been hauled into a kid party by mistake.

Following the serving of refreshments, a program was presented entirely by the children. A group of girls from the American School danced a graceful tarantella in costume and a second group stepped lightly through a folk-dance in gymnasium suits. Miss Austen led other students in the singing of favorite Christmas carols. Other especially noteworthy features of the program was the dancing of Peggy and Clay Crane and the living pictures posed in a black frame to illustrate phrases from nursery-rhymes.

The party closed with a visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts from a well-trimmed Christmas tree. Poor children of Shanghai will be remembered later with the large supply of clothing and toys contributed by members of the Club.

The program in full was as follows:

1. Carol "Silent Night"
   Third and Fourth Grade American School
2. Italian Dance "Tarantella"
   "Special Class" American School
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3. Recitation—Theodore Parker
4. Songs—Ruth, Eleanor, and Mary Hortense Raven
5. Hungarian Dance "Csebogar"
   Jessamine Dyer, Liberty Woods, Margaret Armstrong, Margaret Goodard, Muriel Caldwell, Martha Lee, Winifred Stotler, Helen McCracken, Margaret McCracken, Esther Rice.
6. Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are" American High School Chorus.
7. Clog Dance
   Clay and Peggy Crane
8. Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas" Halsey Wilbur
9. Dance—Cake Walk
   David and Mary Crane
10. Mother Goose Living Pictures
    a. "Old Mather Goose"—Jane Peter, with Margaret Peter, Betty Sarvis, Mary Sarvis, Katherine Corbett.
    b. "Mary Quite Contrary"—Evelyn Roberts.
    c. "Little Miss Muffet"—Jane Robinson.
    d. "Mary Had a Little Lamb"—Eleanor Hykes.
    e. "Little Bo Peep"—Carolyn Doremus.
    f. "Dafty-Down-Dilly"—Helen McLachlin.
    g. "I Had a Little Husband"—Charles Campbell, Jr.
    h. "Old Woman and the Pedlar"—Mary Rice.

Loses $4,000 And Watch To Pirates

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 20.—One of the victims of the Kwanglee piracy was Mr. Henry Edward Swain, an engineer of Shanghai who was travelling to Burma with his wife. Some valuable jewellery belonging to Mrs. Swain was taken, also Mr. Swain's gold watch and chain and money, totalling about $4,000.

Mr. Swain was cleaned out and was compelled to put up at a Chinese hotel, awaiting a remittance from Shanghai to enable him to resume his voyage.

Ledger Service Report Garbled; Now Is Denied

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19—Following an official protest from the Chinese minister, the Public Ledger service today issued a formal denial of the accuracy of the dispatch dated at Washington, Dec. 7, which alleged that Secretary of State Hughes had denied an audience to the Chinese delegation and had also refused to grant them diplomatic immunity for their baggage.

The dispatch referred to the delegates from Chita and not to the Chinese delegation. The Chita delegates came seeking recognition of the Far Eastern Republic.

The dispatch had no reference to the resignation of Philip Tyau, the whole thing having been garbled in transmission. The Chinese delegation is universally respected in Washington, and is accorded the most cordial reception by the American officials at all times.

Miss Sophie Nyles

Making a most pleasing impression upon a large audience at her debut Monday evening, and again last night at her second appearance at the Astor House, Miss Sophie Nyles is assured of appreciative audiences for the remainder of her engagement.

The program which introduced Miss Nyles' splendid voice to Shanghai music lovers included the numbers "Chinese Lullaby," "Until," "Le Berge" and "At Dawning," each of which was most artistically and effectively given.

Miss Nyles will sing at the Astor each evening this week, giving a new program of songs at each appearance.

Christmas Symbols—No. 3

There runs an old legend that the fir is the tree of life, and that when Eve plucked its fruit the tree was withered and shrunken, and its leaves rolled up into tiny spears, and that we may know it for the tree of life by its evergreen leaves.

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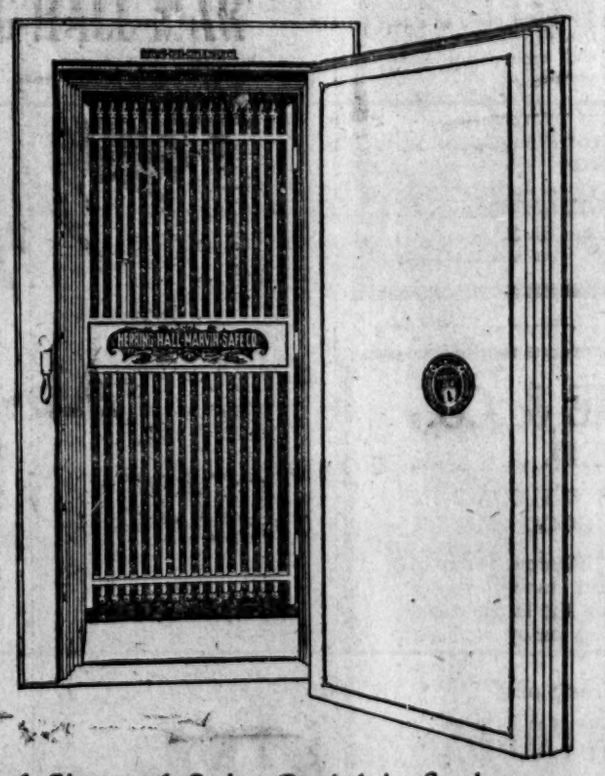

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BOTH PARTIES WIN IN MONEY SUITS AT BRITISH COURT

Two Indians, each in the role of plaintiff and defendant, appeared against each other in the British Supreme Court yesterday and each won his case.

Sarwan Singh was suing Kur Din for $100, money which he claimed to have advanced. Kur Din's counter claim was for $157, given as the cost price of three goats, four kids and a quantity of furniture left by Kur Din with Sarwan Singh when the former went to India on leave.

Judge Peter Grain after a lot of patient questioning—neither of the litigants produced any witnesses—decided that each had proved his case and entered judgment for each accordingly, concluding with some wholesome advice.

"Don't waste your money in Court," he said. "Become friends again. You are both old and should have more sense."

Woman Watcher Aid In Wall Street Plot Of Bombers

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linder, who was arrested in Warsaw, Poland, as a suspect in the Wall street explosion, has made a 20,000 word confession, according to reports received at the Department of Justice today. Lindenfeld named many New Yorkers as his accomplices and said that $30,000 had been paid by the Third Internationale to five principals in the plot. These plotters are now in Europe, Lindenfeld said. They include one woman, who for more than a week prior to the explosion watched the offices of J. P. Morgan from the window of an office building across the street.

The bomb, Lindenfeld said was tied to catch Mr. Morgan on his way to lunch, but the driver of the wagon in which the bomb was placed, left the wagon too far down the street.

The details of the confession are confirmed by information received by the department of justice from other sources. Lindenfeld said that he knew of the plans a week before the explosion but did not actually participate in the work of placing the bomb.

Ezra Memorial

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POSTPONE EXCHANGE CASE

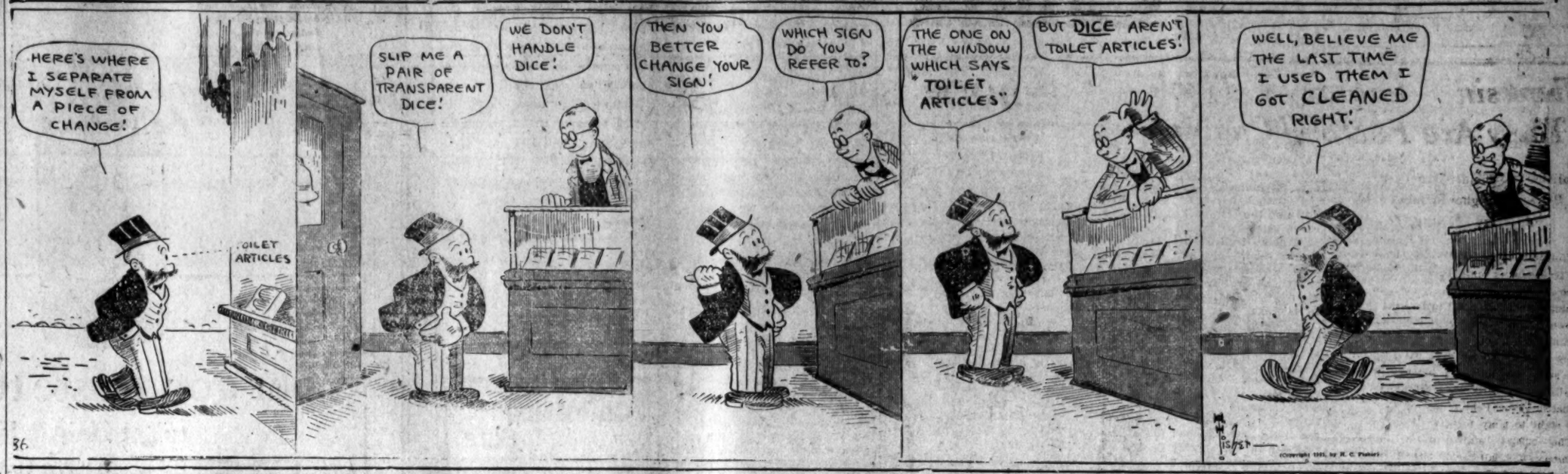
In the British Supreme Court before Judge Peter Grain the suit of the Netherlands Trading Society against Mr. F. W. Luyt for the recovery of Tls. 93,243, being damages as result of an alleged breach of exchange contracts, was adjourned till December 29 as a medical certificate was filed by Mr. Luyt stating that he was not well and could not atend, Mr. Luyt wrote requesting an adjournment till the second week of January, but this was opposed by Mr. Lipson Ward, for the plaintiffs.

CHAUFFEUR JAILED

A chauffeur convicted of stealing $400 worth of motor car accessories from the Honigsberg Garage was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court yesterday.

A feature of the case was the testimony of one witness to the effect that he had been approached by an employe of the Sunghiang Salt Commissioner who offered him $500 if he would substitute for the defendant in the case.

MUTT & JEFF — There Are A Lot Of Guys In The Same Boat With Jeff — By Bud Fisher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-:- News Brevities -:-

The bigamy charge brought against Tsu Ping-shing in the Mixed Court was dismissed by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li yesterday, the parties having come to an agreement that the partner in his second marriage has the status of concubine.

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Judgment for Tls. 1,042 damages was given in the Mixed Court by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Loh in favor of Messrs. Harvie, Cooke and Company in their suit against the Chang Iron Hong. The suit was for Tls. 852 with interest and costs, the allegation being that defendants had failed to pay for 70 cases of steel. Mr. S. H. McKean appeared for the plaintiffs.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, 49 Range Road, announce the birth of a son on December 18.

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A creditors meeting of Humphrey's Soap Works, Ltd. will be held today at 4 p.m.

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The Jewish Literary Society will hold a meeting at the Jewish Club Ahduth today.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ivy sailed for Hankow yesterday on the s.s. Suiwo.

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Mr. William R. Langdon, American vice-consul at Yokohama, has been appointed Consul there.

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The Hankow Chinese press reports that the British, American, French and Japanese Ministers at Peking are raising objections to the recent increase in the price of salt in Hupeh Province.

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Owing to the majority of the cadets helping at the British Women's Association Bazaar yesterday, the officers and cadets meeting of the Girl Guilds Association will be held at 5 p.m. today, when the first test and enrolment ceremony will take place.

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The rubber harvested by the Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd., for the month of November 1921 was 6,792 lbs.

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General Tang Chi-yao has started from Wuchow to meet Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Kweilin and discuss the Northern expedition, according to the Canton press.

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According to figures quoted by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, China's cotton consumption for the first half of the present year was 467,886 bales.

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Chinese shoemakers have gone back to work under an agreement for a raise of ten cents a day. The agreement to end the strike which has been in force several days was reached at a meeting of employers and employes Monday.

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Six thousand tons of American wheat are part of the cargo due on the s.s. Reiyo within the next few days. The wheat is for the Foo Sing Flour mills and will be milled mixed with Chinese wheat.

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Twenty-three Korean merchants of Shanghai have petitioned the Shanghai district yamen for naturalisation papers as Chinese subjects.

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The H. M. S. Curlew sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday.

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Eight robbers, armed with knives and daggers, held up the home of a countryman near Pootung Monday escaping with $40 after wounding the man's wife. The woman is said to have recognised one of the robbers as a soldier in the Salt Smuggling Prevention force, and to have cried out his name. The robber stabbed her in the face, inflicting a serious wound.

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Pleadings were ordered yesterday morning in the suit brought against the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd. in the British Supreme Court by Zee Wei-chun through his friend Zee Chung. The claim of the plaintiff is for Tls. 1,000, being the amount payable to him under a life insurance policy issued by the Company upon the life of one Zee Yung-zio, deceased.

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Fire starting when a cookstove overturned swept through ten buildings on Sepailo Street inside the Little East Gate of the Chinese City Monday. Discovered at 11:15 a.m., it was three hours before the blaze was brought under control.

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The "People's Convention" promoted by the United Federation of Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the Union of Educational Associations is shortly to be formally established, according to the Chinese press. Representatives of the following have been selected: Provincial Assemblies of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhuei, Fengtien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Shansi, Kansu, Szechuen, Honan, Kwangtung, Kweichow, and Chihli; Chambers of Commerce of Pengpu, Yingkow, Kiukiang, Canton, Haikow, and Kweichow; the Educational Associations of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kansu, and Kweichow; the Agricultural Assemblies of: Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Hunan, Shansi, Szechuen; the Lawyers' Associations of; Hangchow, and Kaifeng; the Bankers' Associations of Peking.

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A coolie charged with reckless running of a handcart which knocked down and severely injured a Chinese woman was ordered released by the Mixed Court yesterday after being in custody for nearly two months. The reason for his long detention was the complainant's inability to leave hospital to appear in the case. The coolie was ordered to pay the woman $10 compensation.

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Tomorrow, according to the Chinese calendar, is Tung-Chih, the approach of Winter.

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Among passengers leaving for Tientsin yesterday by the Shuntien were Messrs. V. P. Wilhoit, W. C. D. Taylor, B. Henderson and L. L. Raynor.

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Major M. W. Howze and Mr. J. C. F. Hyndman were passengers for Hongkong yesterday on the steamer Suiyang.

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The Shanghai Bankers' Association has sent a petition to the Chekiang provincial authorities objecting to the decision of the Chekiang Provincial Assembly to take over the Chekiang Industrial Bank as a provincial business. The capital stock of the bank is $1,860,000, of which only $310,000 are in official control, the remainder having been subscribed by merchants.

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The class in "Lessons in Truth" is held every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m at the New Thought Center, Kelly and Walsh Building. All interested are cordially invited to attend. There is also a class for Juniors every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and a Healing Circle each Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the New Thought Center.

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The Nantao Christian Institute, an organisation doing similar work to that of the Y.M.C.A., has secured a piece of land near the Great East Gate and a sum sufficient to build a building has been donated through the Presbyterian Church in the States. The Institute is beginning a membership campaign today.

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A very artistic as well as serviceable calendar for the new year that has just come to hand is that being issued by the Vacuum Oil Company.

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The regular annual meeting of the American Association of China will be held at 5:30 p.m. December 28 in the court room of the United States Court for China.

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Nine men, three of them armed with revolvers entered premises at 51 Tungchow Road early last evening, held up the inmates and stole money and jewelry to the value of about $200. One shot was fired but no one was injured.

200-Miles An Hour Passed By Aviator

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—At Mattlesham Aerodrome, Suffolk, today Mr. J. H. James on a Camel machine with a 450 h.p. Napier-Lion engine broke the world's record by attaining an average speed of 196.6 miles per hour with a highest speed of 212 miles per hour. The French airman, M. Sadi Lecointe has up to the present held the record with an average speed of 195 miles per hour.

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Tientsin Infantry Think They Are Football Champs

Publishes Official Paper To Prove Shanghai Should Not Play Peking

The 15th Infantry Football Club at Tientsin is quite wrought up over the approaching game in Shanghai, against the Marine Guard eleven from Peking, "for the Championship of the Far East. They even go so far as to say that the said championship belongs to the Infantry, fairly won on the field of battle—that Peking cannot have the right to play for the title.

The official statement of the Infantry football men, issued by their athletic officer takes a healthy rap at Shanghai too for not signing up the Tientsin eleven for a "championship" game. The statement follows:

"The local Infantry football team are the Champions of the Far East and here is how it happened:

"November 24, 15th Infantry defeated U. S. Marines 19 to 7.

"December 4, U. S. Marines defeated 15th Infantry 7 to 0. The 15th Infantry invited the Marines to play a third game, they declined the invitation stating that they were pretty badly shot to pieces. Therefore the only way to determine which is the better of the two teams is by a comparison of points scored by each team during the two games. This comparison gives the 15th Infantry 5 points better than the Marines, only a little addition and subtraction. There being no other teams to play in North China the 15th Infantry is entitled to the Championship of N. C.

"How do they come to be the Champions of the Far East? Well that is still easier to figure out. Down in Shanghai there is a civilian team which has defeated several Navy teams at that port, thereby claiming the Championship of South China. The Athletic Officer of the 15th Infantry challenged the Shanghai Team for a game either in Tientsin or Shanghai on neutral grounds. The manager of said team graciously declined the challenge, stating that he was having the Marines down for a game on New Year's Day. It would appear that the manager has a frost bitten foot which reminded him that it would be better to play a second rate team for the sake of winning than to play the Champions of North China for the Championship of the Far East."

The facts in the case, as far as Shanghai has been able to learn, are that the first match which resulted in a win for the Infantry was a purely "friendly exhibition" while the second one, which went to the Marines was distinctly understood to be for "the championship of North China." It would seem that Peking also understands the situation so.

As to Shanghai suffering from frost-bitten pedal extremities, it's like this: Peking offered first to come to Shanghai, claiming that they held the Northern title and wanted to make it unanimous by beating the best team in the south. Their offer was taken up, for Shanghai was keen for the game and the acquisition of the title which they feel confident they can win from Peking or Tientsin or any other city north of the junction of the Whangpoo and Soochow Creek.

When Tientsin invited Shanghai north, the local management declined, explaining that the trip was impossible, also that the Shanghai club could not possibly finance a second Interport match, when that match would be with a team that had been beaten "for the championship of North China" by the team already arranged for.

Should Tientsin still feel that they are champions of North China, and can beat Shanghai they will be welcomed with open arms, local players say and given an afternoon of football that will discourage all further official statements concerning the worth of the local team, the matter of frigid tootsies, and who's who in football.

Corrected A'mn Football Results

Due to the dropping of half a line by a linotype operator in the setting of the American Football results printed yesterday morning the scores were confused after the second line.

A fuller list of games for Nov. 19 is herewith offered in correction:

IN THE EAST

Harvard, 10; Yale, 3.
Lafayette, 28; Lehigh, 6.
Syracuse, 14; Dartmouth, 7.
Brown, 7; Colgate, 0.
Rutgers, 17; West Virginia, 7.
Georgetown, 14; Boston college 10.
Williams, 40; Wesleyan, 0.
N. Hamp. State, 13; Holy Cross. 7.
Bucknell, 62; Susquehanna, 7.
Swarthmore, 55; Haverford, 0.
Carnegie, 21; Maryland, 0.
Fordham, 14; Springfield, 0.
Massachusetts Ag. 14; Tufts, 0.
Gettysburg, 28; St. Mary's (Md.) 0.
Allegheny, 14; Geneva, 7.
Delaware, 6; Pennsylvania Military, 0.
New York U., 7; Trinity, N. C., 7.
Hamilton, 7; Union, 0.
Buffalo, 0; Rensselaer, 0.
Bethany, 67; West Va. Wesleyan, 0.

IN THE WEST

Chicago, 3; Wisconsin, 0.
Iowa, 14; Northwestern, 0.
Illinois, 7; Ohio State, 0.
Michigan, 38; Minnesota, 0.
Indiana, 3; Purdue, 0.
Notre Dame, 21; Marquette, 7.
Nebraska, 35; Ames, 3.
Kansas Aggies, 14; Oklahoma, 7.
South Dakota State, 7; Creighton, 0.
Hamline, 14; North Dakota, 0.
Coe, 28; Cornell (Iowa), 7.
Lawrence, 6; Carroll, 0.
Beloit, 16; Ripon, 9.
Wabash, 22; Depauw, 0.
Butler, 23; Franklin, 0.
Oregon, 0; Oregon Aggies, 0.
California, 42; Stanford, 7.
Colorado, 10; Colorado Aggies, 0.
Wheaton, 10; De Kalb Normal, 7.
Kalamazoo, 15; Alma, 0.
Case, 28; Kenyon, 0.
Idaho, 6; Gonzaga, 0.
Wittenberg, 0; Ohio Wesleyan, 0.
Denison, 7; Heidelberg, 0.
Hiram, 0; Otterbein, 0.
St. Xavier, 13; Ohio Northern, 0.
Niagara, 13; St. Ignatius (Cleveland), 4.
Columbia (Ia.), 24; Upper Iowa. 7.
St. Olaf, 14; Gustavus Adolphus, 0.
St. Marys (Kas.), 14; Washburn, 3.
Arizon, 24; New Mexico, 0.
Montana Mines, 0; Mont. Weslayan, 0.

IN THE SOUTH

Center, 25; Wash. and Lee, 0.
Georgia, 22; Alabama, 0.
Tulane, 21; La. State, 0.
Johns Hopkins, 17; St. Johns, 3.

Hanbury School Plays "B" Co. At Soccer Saturday

The Thomas Hanbury school football eleven will play the "B" Co., British Saturday on the School grounds, commencing at 3 p.m.

The School will be represented by J. Wilson, A. Maitland, A. Mischuhen, H. Harvey, E. Waller, 3. Schwartz, P. Brown, J. Emanooden, E. Howe, H. Park, T. Symons. Reserves—T. Souflis, R. Symons, T. Greener.

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INDOOR SPORTS
TALKING ABOUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MORNING AFTER.
TAD 12-3

CYRUS WILHOIT TAKES BOAT AND SAILS FROM HERE

Mr. V. P. Wilhoit, otherwise, commonly and popularly known as just plain "Cy" left Shanghai yesterday for good and all. He took the good ship Shuntien, which was the property of the China Navigation Co. and he set his course for Tientsin, North China, where they claim to have the champion football team of everything.

It means a lot, that first paragraph. Cy was a big man in Shanghai, and Shanghai will be much smaller in a sporting way for his leaving. Cy was a sporting man of the first water, not to mention first base. He made American sports here, and he held them up ever since he checked himself out of Uncle Sam's Navy some six years back.

Cy was given a send off yesterday, as he boarded the aforementioned Shuntien, by a delegation of football players and fans. It was not half what he deserved, but it served considering the rain etc. A beautiful cigarette case, engraved which words that spoke well of him was presented as a token for remembrance.

Cy was sorry and glad to leave Shanghai. He said he would miss Mal Maloney his Buddie, and all of his other playmates on the Shanghai football and baseball teams, but he had a beautiful vision of duty calling him to Tientsin to build bigger and better fags for the B. A. T. And then he hoped to step into Tientsin sports—He said it was his duty—

Cy has been captain and manager of everything American on the sport field in Shanghai for a long, long time. A longer time than that ago he used to oppose the homesters in a Navy uniform. That's how he got out of the Blue. Shanghai needed him too well for the Navy's good. And now he has went to Tientsin!

Good luck to you Cyrus. When we all meet in the next interport match we will try to throw an assist or a single or something to you.

You know us!

PORTER BEATS MORRIS IN FIRST BILLIARD ROUND

Shanghai's billiard champion, Mr. C. W. Porter, last night won out in the first round of the championship tournament, 600-600, over Mr. Gordon Morris, at the Shanghai Club. The champion though noticeably off form held his advantage because of Morris' nervousness.

The game started off well with Porter counting off several good breaks. He scored 200 in an hour. His average was twelve in 30 tries. His biggest break was 45, followed by a 43, 32, 37 and a 30. He reached 400 at 1 hour 7 minutes.

Morris played an erratic game during the first half. He had only reached 218 when the game was adjourned for dinner. His best break was 42, made not without effort. He came through later however with the biggest break of the game, 48.

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Far Eastern Sport Notes

Hongkong Soccer
Results, Dec. 12
Division I
Hongkong Club 0, S. C. A. 0.
Kowloon 1, H. K. Police 0.
2/Wiltshires 2, H. M. S. Ambrose 0.
H. M. S. Tamar 2, R. G. A. 0.
Division II
R. G. A. Reserves 4, Punjabis 2.
South China 'A' 1, H. K. C. R. 0.
South China 'B' 2, University 0.
Wilts Reserves 3, K. Reserves 0.

Cricket Scores
Civil Service 103, Craigengower 100.
R. A. M. C., 106, Civil Service 2nd 37.
Police 61, Kowloon 61.
Navy 203 (5 wickets), Kowloon 133.
R. G. A. 161 (5 wickets), R. A. M. C. 43.
R. G. A. 178 (2 wickets), I. R. C. 58.
University 260 (7 wickets), H. K. C. C. 2nd, 137.

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Shanghai College Loses Title As Cellar Champs

Finally Wins A Basketball Match; Fearon Daniels Victim; Score 29-28

Two of Shanghai's cellar champions of Foreign League basketball met on the "Y" floor last night and fought for the honors of climbing out, or retaining the title.

The Shanghai College five with a record of four losses behind it finally won out after an up-hill game, by a score of 29—28, while the Fearon Daniels outfit registered its second defeat for a consistent percentage of exactly .000.

The College men, in spite of an early lead barely won out in last night's match. Though they led at half time at 14—4, the Hong men came up and had the score tied or nearly so in the final ten minutes of play.

Anderson at center for the college and Nichols at left guard for the Hong starred in the matter of goals scored, while Djing and Hipps, and Scott and Sheldon each added six more points. Kelhofer shot five free throws.

The score follows:

College, 29,		Fearon, Daniel, 28.
Djing	LF	Scott
Hipps	RF	Sheldon
Anderson	C	Kay
Howell	JG	Nichols
Kelhofer	RG	Patzlaff

Goals from floor—Anderson 6, Hipps 3, Djing 3, Nichols 5, Sheldon 3, Scott 2, Kay 2, Patzlaff 1.

Goals from fouls—Kelhofer 6, Scott 2.

Referee—Snider and Zee.

NAVY-STROKESIDE TONIGHT

The Wilmington team, representing the United States Navy, meets the Strokeside of the Rowing Club tonight on the Rowing Club Floor commencing at 9 o'clock.

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FRENCH DEMANDS VIEWED ASKANCE BY PEOPLE OF U.S.

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"financial interests in the railway," the meaning of which is ambiguous.

The Chinese offer to pay for the line with guaranteed bonds. Japanese delegates at the Conference have cabled Tokio for instructions.

The Twenty-One Demands were raised by China asking for their abrogation. Japan refused, saying that time is desired to consider the matter, after which a reply will be made in writing. The attitude of the Japanese is unconciliatory.

The subject was discussed under the agenda on spheres of influence, in connection with which the Chinese circulated a list of treaties conveying special interests which they desired to have explained.

JAPAN TO BARGAIN

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is believed that Japan is delaying the Shantung settlement till the Manchurian question arises for bargaining. There are many speculations as to how far the powers intend to force the issue with Japan by demanding restoration of the status before the twenty-one demands. However Japan states positively that she will not entertain any such proposal. This jeopardises all accomplishment of the conference.

Instead, Japan may offer to guarantee to maintain the Open Door to Manchuria, thus hoping to satisfy the American objections. Japan pleads that her economic life demands assured access to Manchurian resources.

YEN MAKES ANSWER

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 19.—Acting Premier W. W. Yen, in reply to the recent student demonstrations throughout China, has sent a circular telegram to the various provinces defending the present negotiations at Washington and regretting the popular misunderstanding of them.

The Acting Premier offers to resign his post upon the conclusion of the Washington conference.

CHINA'S OFFER

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The price has been fixed for the redemption of the Shantung Railways. After deducting all expenses, a third and neutral party shall be appointed to make an estimate of the price.

The Chinese delegates submitted seven articles for the redemption of the railways:

1. The total sum for the whole railways shall be paid to Japan in six instalments.
2. The first instalment shall be paid within nine months of the reaching a final agreement on the Shantung question.
3. National bonds will be issued with the income of the railways as security.
4. These bonds shall be issued with the first payment.
5. The bonds shall be redeemed once every six months.
6. The remaining payments shall bear five percent interest.
7. The Chinese Government guarantees that all nationalities shall be treated alike on the railways in question.

The Japanese delegates opposed these proposals and suggested the payment of the whole sum within 21 years.

The Chinese delegates then proposed that after three years of the signing of the agreement, each department shall be repaid separately. Everything shall be redeemed within ten years. No decision was arrived at.

REPORT FRANCE ACCEPTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—M. Briand received the American Ambassador, Colonel Harvey, at the Carlton Hotel last evening and informed him that France would accept the original 5-5-3 naval proposal of Mr. Hughes, under which France's proportion is fixed at 1.70 and Italy's at 1.68.

REDUCE PERSONNEL

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Cavite, Dec. 15.—The American Government's order for reduction of the personnel of the Navy by approximately 10,000, which permits the cancellation of re-enlistments by resignation, has resulted in the deluging of the postoffices with resignations within a few hours of the publication of the order.

It is estimated that the order will reduce the Navy's personnel to the strength permitted under the existing appropriation.

BORAH SHOWS WEAKNESS

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Borah says that the French naval demands prove that the Quadruple Alliance is not able to guarantee peace since all powers still insist on extra allowances. France is not asking any more concessions than Japan and Britain got. No matter how the crisis in the Far Eastern question is postponed the settlement of the naval questions is several days distant.

21 DEMANDS ARE CRUX

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Chinese Delegation in the statement demanding the cancellation of Japan's Twenty-One Demands declare that the proceedings at Washington emphasised China's desire for unification. Without a strong Central Government supported by strong parties throughout the country they say that China cannot avail herself of the advantages accruing from the principles adopted by the Conference and point out that the Central Government and also strong men like General Chang Tso-lin, General Tsao Kun, General Wu Pei-fu and Dr. Sun Yat-sen are fully convinced of the necessity for co-operation.

General Chang Tso-lin naturally considers his region to be most likely affected by the Washington Conference's decisions.

They proceed to state that the Japanese Delegation delayed the deliberations regarding China and are determinedly holding on to their privileges in Shantung and declares that there is feeling that the interests of Manchuria might be bartered away since Japan refuses to scrap the Twenty-One Demands, affecting their future.

The statement refers to General Chang Tso-lin's earnest attempt to secure co-operation of all leaders in China and expresses the belief that there is a very strong likelihood of General Wu Pei-fu rallying to the patriotic call.

The statement reiterates that all men in China are thinking about unification and asserts that the leaders are willing patriotically to yield their positions to a leader supported by the people. It concludes:

"The Chinese Delegation at Washington has the continued support of the people and whatever happens in China, they represent China in truth."

MERE PAPER SCRAPS

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Chinese delegation has issued a statement that unless the Twenty-One Japanese Demands are cancelled, the principles adopted by the Conference only amount to a "scrap of paper."

FRANCE WOULD EVEN UP

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is understood that instructions have just been received by the French Delegation from Paris, requesting M. Sarraut to satisfy the American Government respecting the French naval ratio to the utmost degree consistent with France's interests.

If a low percentage of capital ships should be accepted a correspondingly higher ratio of submarines and other smaller craft was to be substituted.

QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—At a conference today of leading members of Parliament as regards the presentation of the budget at the coming session of the Diet, the Kenseikai representatives asked, first, why Japan accepted the invitation to the Washington Conference, which the situation in the Far East did not warrant; secondly, why the Conference excluded all subjects relative to affairs in the Western Pacific; thirdly, whether the Government did not consider that the Quadruple Entente would end the wedge which allowed America and other Western Powers intervention in Far Eastern affairs; fourthly whether the Foreign Minister was not aware that the action of the Conference was destined to menace the special position of Japan in the Far East.

Count Uchida replying to the first interpellation made the statement that as a theory the suggestion was fair but a mere theory divorced from reality was often unworkable, and, therefore, Japan must be contented with what is deemed possible.

The third interpellation the Foreign Minister dismissed as savouring for prejudice, counselling the members to take America at her word.

Relative to Japan's position in the Far East the Foreign Minister stated that criticism and comment were premature as nothing definite had been decided beyond the acceptance of Mr. Elihu Root's Four Principles.

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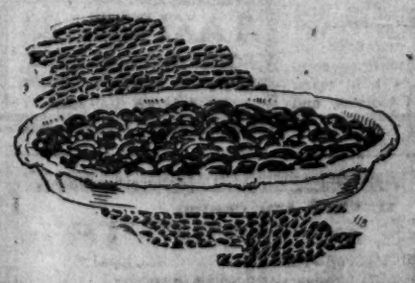

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Doctor Lee Returns From Journey Through Manchuria

Dr. Frederic E. Lee, Economist Consul on detail at the American Consulate General here for economic investigational work in China, has just returned from an investigational trip covering North China, Manchuria and Eastern Siberia. While at the American Consulate in Antung a short trip was made over into Korea.

In connection with his supervisory duties in relation to the economic and commercial reporting work of the consulates in China and adjacent territory the Economist Consul visited the American consulates at Nanking, Tientsin, Chefoo, Dairen, Antung, Mukden, Harbin and Vladivostok, and a few days were spent with the American Legation at Peking.

Particular interest was taken by Dr. Lee in the currency and banking situation in North China and Manchuria, in connection with the general investigation on currency, banking and finance in China which he has been making. The Government mints at Nanking and Tientsin, and the Fentien Provincial mint at Mukden were visited while in operation.

GIVES ADDRESSES

At Tientsin the Economist Consul addressed a timn meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce there and spent some days in getting in touch with economic and financial conditions there by calling upon American firms and business men.

At Nanking an interview was had with Military Governor Chi Shi-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu Province, in which the building of roads, the extension of existing railroads, and other economic developments in the province were discussed.

One of the most interesting and profitable experiences of the trip consisted of an interview with the Super-Tuchun of Manchuria, Chang Tso-lin, at Mukden. The Military Governor outlined at some length his hopes and plans for the economic development of the Manchurian Provinces. He hopes to see large tracts of land which are now unused reclaimed and made suitable for settlement by the surplus population of Shantung, Chihli, Honan and Hupeh. He plans to have the agricultural areas of the provinces further developed in order that Manchuria may be not only the granary and storehouse of China but also the granary of the world.

Mines and forests in Manchuria await development and Chang Tso-lin is anxious to secure foreign capital in their development and expansion.

OTHER PROJECTS

The development of the Chinese port of Hulutao, above Chinwangtao on the Gulf of Chihli, is one of the Tuchun's most important development schemes. In connection with the visit of the Economist Consul to this port, Chang Tso-lin arranged for a special train to meet him at Lienshan on the Peking-Mukden Line, and take him over the seven mile branch line where he was enabled to investigate the present status of the port, and learn of the plans for its future development under the guidance of the engineers in charge.

A trip was made by Doctor Lee over the eastern and southern sections of the Chinese Eastern Railway and conferences were held with Colonel Johnson, Acting Chief of the Inter-Allied Technical Board in charge of the railway, and other authorities in connection with the railway management. The railway east of the Siberian border has been blown up recently in several places by bands of partisans who are opposing the present Vladivostok Government.

In Vladivostok the Economist Consul attended a dinner given by the Siberian Co-operative Societies at which he met Merkuloff, the head of the present government there.

Dr. Lee plans to remain in Shanghai most of the time now for the next six months after having completed sixteen thousand miles of travel in China in connection with his work during the past nine months.

U. S. Destroyer Is Rammed By Steamer

(Special To The China Press)

New York, Dec. 18.—The United States destroyer Graham was rammed by the Steamer Panama off Seagate to day. The bow of the Panama transfixed the Graham and held her fast when her bulkheads closed. Many were injured aboard the Graham.

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Take it from whatever standpoint you will—artistic, social or financial—the British Women's Association's Christmas fair, held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Town Hall was one of the most successful affairs of its kind that Shanghai has ever seen.

The big drill hall had been transformed into a veritable fairyland by Mrs. Skinner Turner and her industrious and able committee and the number, variety and stocks of the various stalls struck all visitors with amazement. The hall was thronged all during the afternoon and again in the evening many remaining to have dinner in the building.

The Fair was officially opened by Lady Fraser at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of several hundred visitors and Association members. At the conclusion of her brief remarks, in which she urged all to spend as much as they could afford, Lady Fraser and Mrs Skinner Turner were presented with bouquets by Miss Ruth Green.

All of the stalls and amusement features are worthy of praise but space forbids the comment which they deserve. The fish pond, chute the-chutes, shooting gallery, golf course, fortune telling booth and other amusement features were well patronised and provided much enjoyment. Tea was served in delightful style and dinner as well. In the evening while the British orchestra played dancing enhanced the carnival spirit of the bazaar and further merriment was lent by the auctioneering of various articles by Mr. C. M. Bain.

The funds raised by the Fair are to go toward the establishment of a hostel or residential club for business girls.

Sport Followers Urged To Aid Football Fund

Sport followers in the city are asked to contribute to the fund being raised to pay expenses of the Peking Marines American football team which is coming here on December 31 to play Shanghai for the championship of China.

Fifteen hundred dollars must be obtained and contributions of any amount will be received by Manager Herbert Gallop at the office of Messrs. Fobes and Company. Checks or money may be sent to Mr. Gallop, care of THE CHINA PRESS or THE EVENING STAR.

The Big Team practices tonight at the Foochow Road Drill Hall in preparation for the big game. All members of the two squads are urged to come out.

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Far Eastern Sport Notes

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Tientsin Scores

Dec. 17

Rugby

Colors, 5 points, Whites, Nil.

Association

T. A. F. C. 12 goals, Customs Nil
Boy Scouts (Juniors) beat Wolf Cubs by 7 goals to Nil.

Hockey

T'sin Hockey Club beat a team of Indians in a friendly game.

MALAY NET STAR BEATEN

Singapore, Dec. 12.—Nakamura, the tennis champion of Malaya was defeated by 8-6, 8-0 in an exhibition game for the Meyer cup on Saturday by Kleinman, who has just returned from leave during which he played at Wimbledon. Kleinman won by brilliant smashing against his opponent's pet ball patience game.

Stenographer Sues Montgomery, Ward

Suit has been filed in the American Court for China against Montgomery, Ward and Company by the firm of Rodger and Haskell for Tls. 605 which she alleges is due for services as stenographer. The plaintiff, who is represented by the firm of Rodger and Haskell, alleges that she was formerly employed in the Shanghai office of Montgomery, Ward and Company and that the company broke an employment agreement with her by failing to give two months notice in terminating her connection with the firm.

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PRINCETON WINS INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCCER TITLE

Princeton, N.J., Nov. 19.—Princeton's soccer team captured the intercollegiate championship this afternoon by scoring a clean-cut 5 to 1 victory over Penn in the last game of the season. The Tigers had already beaten every other team in the league. The players will receive a straight varsity letter, according to a rule passed last year giving the "P" to all championship minor sport teams.

The Orange and Black started off with a rush and was never headed, although the Quakers made a brave effort to overcome a 3 to 0 lead in the second half. McElroy succeeded in caging the ball for one tally after a corner kick, but the Tigers immediately registered two more, clinching the game.

Princeton clearly outplayed Penn in the first half and the latter part of the second period scoring almost at will during that time.

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London, Dec. 19.—The Japanese Trade Mission, numbering 57 persons, arrived here today. The mission was met by Mr. H. A. F. Horne, the Commercial Secretary of Embassy at Tokio, representing the Department of Overseas Trade.

Dr. Takuma Dan, the head of the mission, in the course of an interview, explained the objects of the visit and said that it was felt in Japan that their lack of clear understanding with regard to foreign business methods might have its counterpart in Britain and business would be generally improved by the discussion of the essentials involved. The Secretary, Mr. Sahai, said that the mission had a delightful and profitable tour in America.

The first function tomorrow will be a luncheon by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and the mission will later be entertained at a banquet by the Government. The mission will be received by His Majesty on Tuesday.

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Winter Solstice:
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26th December:
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2nd January:
Hours observed as on holidays

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NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1922, the minimum monthly wage of Indian Watchmen under Police supervision will be $23 per mensem where quarters are provided or $26 per mensem without quarters, plus the existing Police supervision fee of $5 per mensem.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2924.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

8 percent. Silver Loan (Dollar) 1921

Issue of Bearer Debentures (with Interest Coupons Attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, December 19, 1921, Provisional Receipts may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Holders of Provisional Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

INTEREST COUPON NO. 1, payable on December 31, 1921, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1921.
44186

NOTICE

We have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. E. J. Eabry, M.E., has this day been appointed Consulting Engineer for our Works.

THE CHINA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING WORKS,
KIANGWAN.
(Sgd.) C. L. ZEEN,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 21st December, 1921.
44356

Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

NOTICE

Currency charges on cablegrams.

SENDERS of cablegrams to America, etc., are hereby notified that from the 1st of January, 1922, until further notice, the currency charges for cablegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.37 Mexican to equal Franc 1.00.

O. CREWE-READ,
Manager.
Shanghai, December 21st, 1921.
44341

MADAM AH PAO and sister, expert masseuses, open for engagements. Will massage and attend patients either at their homes or at their residence. Charges very moderate. They have been joined by Madam Ah Vong, expert manicurist. Finger nails cut and treated F. 1861A Bubbling Well Road, near Yates Road.
44332

TO LET

Godown No. 6 Santai Road, 115 fongs, apply to BRANDT & RODGERS, 121 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
44326

DINNER DANCE
TONIGHT
At 8 o'clock
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

Ask for
SANDY MAC
SPECIAL LIQUEUR
Scotch Whisky

HUMOROUS WORTH HEARING
at
U. S. LITERARY
and
SOCIAL GUILD
Wednesday, 21st December
8.45 p.m.
Union Church Hall
"AUNT'S AT HOME"
"THE NEWSBOY'S DEBT"
"MY WIFE'S SECRET"
by
Mrs. J. W. NICOLSON
also
MUSICAL PROGRAMME
by
Mrs. C. E. BARHAM
His Honor Judge Peter Grain
Presiding
44236

DRAFT LOST

This is to give notice that the draft numbered 2235 of the Wah Foo Coin Bank for $4,150, bearing date of December 17th, 1921, has been lost. The aforesaid draft has been registered as lost at the Wah Foo Coin bank and has been declared void. The public is hereby warned against negotiating the said draft.

LU ZEN FU.
(呂仁斧)
44266

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

This office will be closed on Thursday, the 22nd December, 1921. (Winter Solstice), except between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

W. MAHON,
Manager.
44284

For Growing Children

The "ALLENBURY'S" MILK-COCOA is a beverage of inestimable value to delicate and growing children. Let them have a cup before retiring to rest, when it is found to promote refreshing sleep.

Sample on request
ALLEN & HANBURYS, LD.,
Shanghai.

TSINGTAO
Hotel-Pension-Seaside.
open all the year round
Joseph. Th. Monchen
Proprietor.
38535

The Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd. will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, 22nd December, 1921, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1921, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 22nd December, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. BISSET & CO.
Secretaries and General Managers.
15th December, 1921.
44185

SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED
"KOH-I-NOOR" DRAWING PENCILS
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Acknowledged the world over as the finest pencil ever made
"KOH-I-NOOR" COPYING PENCILS
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The copying pencil that has no equal
THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22, Nanking Road, Shanghai

Synagogue Ohel Rachel

A memorial service for the late
Mr. EDWARD ISAAC EZRA
Will be held on Thursday, the 22nd instant at 5.45 p.m. at the above Synagogue. Friends are invited.

Shanghai
Dec. 20, 1921

A. E. MOSES,
Hon. Secretary.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
To Gentlemen and Ladies.

We have received a lot of goods from outports lately, and we give you very reasonable prices for your Christmas and New Year gifts on 10 days Great Cheap Sale. The goods as undermentioned—

Bronze, Brass, Porcelain, Embroideries, Lace, Old Ningpo Gold-lacquered beds, Bamboo wares, stones, Jade, Blackwood wares, Ivory and bird-cage etc.

COME—HURRY.

The Ziu Ching Curios & Co.
256/7 Boulevard des 2 Republiques.
Shanghai.
44211

MOKANSHAN RAILWAY HOTEL
WILL OPEN DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Motor Boat will run from Konzenchiao in connection with the train leaving Shanghai North at 7.35 a.m.
Shanghai South at 7.45 a.m. and
Jessfield at 7.49 a.m.

On 23rd & 29th DECEMBER, 1921, & 2nd JANUARY, 1922, and from Sanchiaopu in connection with the train leaving Konzenchiao at 1.55 p.m., on the same days, or on any other day on payment of a minimum of six fares, i.e. $21.00

First, second and third class Return Tickets including Rail, Launch and Chair Charges, available from Friday, the 16th December, 1921, to Monday, the 2nd January, 1922, can be obtained at Shanghai North, Shanghai South and Jessfield Stations at the following rate:

	Class	Adult	Child
Shanghai North	1st	$21.10	$12.60
	2nd	16.50	10.30
	3rd	13.90	8.95
Shanghai South & Jessfield.	1st	$20.60	$12.30
	2nd	16.20	10.10
	3rd	13.70	8.85

For further information apply to the Enquiry Office, Shanghai North Station (Tel.No. N. 3199), or to the undersigned.

Tel. No. N. 1105. TRAFFIC MANAGER.
44049

Business and Official Notices

Humphreys Soap Works, Limited
(In voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Wednesday, 21st December, 1921, at 4 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

S. A. SETH,
A. McLURE,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, 29th November, 1921.
43653

Tebong Rubber and Tapioca Estate, Limited

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Debenture Certificate No. 418 for Tls. 400 issued in the name of CHENG CHIEN KU ESQ. by the above Company has been declared to be lost or stolen, and the Public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the above-mentioned Certificate not being recovered on or before the 22nd December 1921, a new certificate will be issued and the above-mentioned Certificate will be cancelled forthwith.

A. J. WELCH
Liquidator.
Shanghai. 23rd November 1921.
43448

S.S. "Eastern Sailor" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Wednesday, 21st December, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, will be in attendance.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY,
China Pacific Co., Agents.
44244

Dr. I. KURAHARA, M.D.

(Formerly member of the Kitasato Institute of Tokio).
No. 21A Haining Road (near Victoria Theatre). Tel. N. 2279.
Skin, venereal and internal diseases, the treatment of X-Ray and Diathermy.
Bacteriological and Serumtherapy Laboratory now opened.
Blood tests by the genuine Wasser mann's reaction.
Home consultations will be attended to in the evening.
Office hours: 8-12 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Brewer & Co., Ltd.

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We have in stock a large and varied selection of Tuck's Xmas Cards.

A General History of Porcelain

By William Burton—In two volumes with 32 Colour and 80 Black and White plates: $50.00.

Fancy Wall Calendars and Diaries

The Chandos Jig-Saw Puzzles In Three Sizes—$3.50, $7.50, $9.00

Forming an entertaining and instructive occupation for the Winter evenings.

The Beggar's Opera

written by Mr. Gay. Scenes and Costumes by C. Lovat Fraser. (The Text is taken from the edition of 1765. $10.50.

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Choice selection of English Leather goods, comprising—Dressing Cases, Music Cases, Stationery Cases, Vanity Cases, Necktie Boxes, Pocket Wallets, Engagement Books, Purses, etc.
43915

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

EISLER, REEVES & MURPHY

Marine and Cargo Surveyors have removed their offices to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING

3 Canton Road, Sixth Floor.
Tel. C. 1886.
43971

Christmas orders for "FREEMANS" pork pies, game pies. English & American country sausages. Turkey & chicken stuffing. Sausage rolls. Taken direct.
2 ROUTE SAY ZOONG.
44233

DR. GEORGE CHENLY, M.D.

Specialist in the treatment of any kind of Venereal Diseases and Piles. Piles can be cured within ten days without operation and pain (after one treatment by using the English new method of injection).

FOO WAI HOSPITAL
P471 Nanking Road, Tel. C. 5719. (between Shansi and Fokien Rds.)
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RIDING SCHOOL
Gordon Road—Phone: W. 693

Riding and jumping lessons given by the instructors, finished special horsemanship academy. For last year more than 250 clients. Ponies for sale.
44019

BLANKETS

For Sale 1200 gray woollen double blankets, Size 88 x 64 For particulars write to Box 574, The China Press or Phone Central 2671.
43724

SHRINERS NOTICE

All Shriners will please attend a special meeting to be held in the Astor House Ball room at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, December 24th. Important business.
44175

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Specialist in the treatment of Venereal Diseases and Piles.
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Piles guaranteed to be cured within ten days after one treatment without operation or pain. (Latest European methods of treatment.)
Office hours: 8-12 & 1-7 daily, or by appointment
Tel. C. 2127.

NOTICE

Mr. T. H. BRIERLEY, hitherto Manager of our TYPEWRITER AND OFFICE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT, is no longer in the employ of our firm.

ANDREWS & GEORGE.
44207

NOTICE

Piles both external and internal cured altogether from the root by external painless applications only (No Knife used at all).
Apply to Dr. MEHTA,
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42664

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We sell all kinds of soft coal and anthractie coal of the best quality and we deliver goods at very short notice. A prices list is given below.

ANTHRACITE COAL

Hongay anthracite (for salamanders)	@ $24.00
Hongay anthracite (Lump)	@ $23.00
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Kitchen Coal No. 1	@ $20.00
Kitchen Coal No. 2	@ $17.00
House Coal No. 1	@ $23.00
House Coal No. 2	@ $20.00
House Coal No. 3	@ $17.00
No. 1 Steam coal (Unscreened)	@ $15.00
No. 2 Steam coal (Unscreened)	@ $13.00
Steam Coal (Dust)	@ $11.00
Kaiping coal (Lump)	@ $13.00
Firewood 40 Bundles	$ 1.00
Charcoal 1 Basket No. 1	cts. 70
Charcoal 1 Basket No. 2	cts. 50

Orders are cordially solicited. We receive orders either by Telephone or by letter 12 noon every day.

ZUNG KEE COAL CO.,
106 North Soochow Road,
near Sinza Bridge.
Telephone No. North 1692.
SHANGHAI.
43443

GREAT BARGAINS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
IN
Coty, Gueldy, Gabilla, Roger and Gallet, Pinauds and other well-known Perfumes.
20% below regular prices
J. D. CHANG & CO., LTD.
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44215

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10 DAYS ONLY
From December 15th to 25th
The Most Beautiful Pictures
Newly Arrived from Germany of all kinds and sizes.
20% discount for cash
CHUN YUI BOOK Co.
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44114

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GREAT CHRISTMAS SALES
From 15th to 31st, December.

If you want to see really good Chinese woollen rugs, please call up The Central Garage (Tel. No .C. 3809), telling them that you wish to visit The Inn Carpet Factory. Immediately a car will be placed at your disposal free of charge, either at your residence or office.

We go into these expenses in order to make our products better known to the public. Visitors are under no obligation to make purchases.

THE FONG INN CARPET FACTORY
Wuchow Road, opposite the Wuchow Road Market.
44136

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
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The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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Calcutta	Kuala	Sourabaya
Canton	Lumpur	Tientsin
Cawnpore	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Cebu	Madras	(Lower
Colombo	Manila	Burma)
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New York
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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital Frs.	100,000,000
Reserves Frs.	15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office, 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
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Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

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Telegraphic Address "Knabea."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£3,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
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	Peking	

London Bankers:
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Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
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Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	$1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
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No. 2 Ningpo Road.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

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Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Chile	Petrograd
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Cuba	Montevideo
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	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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Foreign Correspondents:
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Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA.
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchowi	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$350,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

中南銀行
CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea,

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C. 6324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 2099

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai
BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy,
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.
Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold, Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over
SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange, the World.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Siccawei Weather Reports

19.—The anticyclone has extended all over China with a slight movement eastwards. The Northern depression is disappearing N.E.wards off Yezo. Unsteady breezes in the North: regular monsoon in the South. Cloudy but still fine weather in Northern and Central China. Rainy in the South.

20.—Overcast weather with some slight and intermittent rain. The pressure is slowly decreasing. N.E.ly breezes.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2556
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Sien Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION
上海商工銀行

Authorised Capital ..	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch 1:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.

General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.

General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑞九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈幸年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. FONG, 馮紹圖

Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: Banksibco / Chinese "1993"

Vessels Due

Arabia Maru,	*Tacoma*	Dec. 22
Can. Inventor,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 27
Changon,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Chenan,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Chikugo Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 21
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Dongola,	*London*	Dec. 21
E. of Asia,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 24
Hangsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Hague Maru,	*Tacoma*	Dec. 25
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	Dec. 21
Hsinfung,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 23
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 22
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 21
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 21
Hwahlee,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Irene,	*Chefoo*	Dec. 21
Kashmir,	*London*	Dec. 23
Kasuga Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 28
Kiangan,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 23
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 21
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 35
Kumano Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 28
Kwanglee,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Kwongsang,	*Pakoi*	Dec. 26
Luenho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Monteagle,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 28
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 21
Oanfa,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 21
Pinetree State,	*Seattle*	Dec. 27
Porthos,	*Marseilles*	Dec. 22
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Sado Maru,	*London*	Dec. 26
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 21
Shantung	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 23
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Shinyo Maru,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 28
Soochow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Sunning,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 22
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 24
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Tungchow,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 21
Tungshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 27
Whangpu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 22
Wingsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 36
Woosung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Yamashiro Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 25
Yawata Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 21

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B...	$715 S.
(New).....	$700 S.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic ...	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$440 Sa.
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton.	H.$242 S.
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins....	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ...	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$260
Indo-China Pref..	H.$36 B.
"Shell"	93/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref. ...	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons. ...	13/- S.
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	H.$175 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 111 S.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 8.60 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf..	Tls. 135 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 76½ B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel, Ltd...	Tls. 67½
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 82
Oriental	Tls. 14
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 127½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$185 S.
Green Island	H.$25 B.
Langkats	Tls. 8.65 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ...	$8
Llewelyn.....	$30
Lane, Crawford ..	$96 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 4
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¾ S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 9 B.
Batu Anam 1913.	Tls. 0.35
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1
Chemor United ...	Tls. 0.45
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.45
Dominion	Tls. 0.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 6
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samaraga	Tls. 0.40
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 1
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. .040
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 40 cts.
Tebong	Tls. 0.90
Ziangbe	Tls. 2¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 132½ B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers
Benjamin and Potts, 2 Jinkee Rd.
Telephone No. Central 393.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 20, 1921
OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $700.00
Ziangbes Tls. 2.25

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 20, 1921
Market 72.875
Native Interest 04
Mexican Dollars
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 317
Copper Cash 212.000
Bar Silver 35⅞
" London rate
Bank rate of Discount ...5%
Paris on London 51.90
New York on London. 424¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London
Telegraphic Transfer per Tael 3s. 7½
Demand ..... 3s. 7¾d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer .. 76¼
Demand 76½
Paris
Demand 943
India
Demand 272½
Hongkong
Demand 72½
Yokohama
Demand 63½
Batavia
Demand 211
Singapore
Demand 64

Banks Opening Buying Rates.

London Nominal
Demand ..... 3s. 9⅛d.
4 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 10½d.
4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 11d.
6 m-s. Credits .... 3s 11⅝d.
6 m-s. Docs. ..... 4s. 0⅛d.
New York Nominal
Demand 79¼
4 m-s. Credits 83¼
4 m-s. Docs. 84
Paris
4 m-s. 1040

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 79¼ = Tls. 126.18
@ exch. 73.1 = $172.61

Sovereign: Bank buying rate
@ 3s. 9⅛d. = Tls. 5.30
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $7.25

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates (*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank*)
£10 @ exch 3s. 9⅛d. = Tls. 53.04
G.$50 @ exch. 79¼ = Tls. 63.09
Fr. 250 @ exch. 990 = Tls. 25.25
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¼.... £1
" 1.17 @ 67⅜ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29
" 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78
" 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21
" 1@ — Mark .... —
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75⅛
Demand buying on America 77⅛
Demand selling on London 3s. 7⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 8¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(*Far Eastern Bank*)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	316.80	
9:30	316.30	1470
10:00	316.20	850
10:35	317.10	1400
11:00	316.80	840
11:30	316.00	700
11:58	316.20	590
Closing at noon		
12:07	316.50	
Afternoon		
2:00	316.60	
2:18	315.90	420
2:40	316.20	560
Closing at		
3:00	316.40	420

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Banks' Buying Rate
Roubles 265,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE
Bank Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.87 = 1 Tael
Marks 130.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 91.25 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.60 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 175.80 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1 Francs 51.93½.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 20, 1921
Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Co.
$28.20 December
The China Trading Trust Co.
$6.40 December
Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).
$155.00 December
$163.50 January
$177.80 February
Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).
$45.00 December
$47.90 January
$51.60 February
China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.
Tls. 31.35 December
" 31.80 January
" 32.80 February
" 32.80 March
" 32.90 April
Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.
Tls. 139.50 December
" 141.50 January
" 143.90 February
" 145.40 March
" 145.80 April
" 145.60 May
Shanghai Gold Dar 978
Tls. 314.00 January
" 316.80 February

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road
Shanghai, December 20, 1921
BUSINESS REPORTED
Ewos Tls. 19.00
Chemors Tls. 0.40
Anglo-Javas Tls. 4.80
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 8.75
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00
Weeks 7% Debs. Tls. 94.00
New Engineering (Ord.) Tls. 8.30
New Engineering (Pref.) Tls. 4.50
Padang Tls. 3.25
F. M. C. 1921 8% Tls. 100.00

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, December 20, 1921
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 8.75
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 26.00
Telephones Tls. 91.00
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 20.50 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 4.80
UN-OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.00

USE PATIONS-SUN-PROOF PAINTS
SOLE AGENTS
THE FEARON DANIEL COMPANY

Express & Freight Forwarders
Agents throughout the world
FAST—CHEAP—RELIABLE
Efficient Service
Sternberg's Transport and Storage Service
Cen. 347 17 Nanking Road Cen. 937

"PAGODA" BRAND SILK HOSIERY
For Ladies & Gentlemen
Wholesale & Retail
China Cotton & Silk Works
A. 135 SZECHUEN ROAD

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 20, 1921

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward ⅝d. in London yesterday.

The New York price declined to 66⅜ cents, and the London-New York cross rate improved to 420¾.

The only changes in the official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 76¼, and a drop in the Franc rate to 940.

The market at the opening was steady, with sellers of Sterling at 3-8 for December, 3-7 for January, and 3-6½ for February.

There were Gold Dollar sellers at the opening at 77 for December, 76 for January, and 74½ for February.

However, banks were good buyers at these rates, and the market therefore eased off, and in the afternoon there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 7⅜d. for December, 3s. 6⅜d. for January, and 3s. 6⅛d. for February.

The best Gold Dollar sellers were at the same time offering 76¾ for December, 75¼ for January, and 74 for February.

The general undertone of the market was weak, with more buyers than sellers.

The Continent and China sold silver in London yesterday, and India bought.

The market in London is reported as closing easy.

New York report their market as being weak, with free sellers of silver and no buyers.

The tendency of the silver market for the time being, therefore, seems to be downward.

The Industrial Development Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
Authorised Capital ..Mex $5,000,000
Paid Up Capital 2,500,000

Authorised by the Ministry of Finance at Peking, and operated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Industrial Banks.

Domestic Exchange transacted, credit granted on securities, interest allowed on current account and fixed deposits, Bills discounted, specie bought and sold, and banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Special Savings Department.

Agencies at Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and Hsuchow (Kiangsu), Hangchow, Kashing, Hsuchow, Shaoshing, Ningpo, Wenchow and Haimen (Chekiang), Anking, Wuhu, Pangtou (Anhui), Nanchang, Kiukiang (Kiangsi), Hankow and Ichang (Hupeh), Changsha (Hunan), Foochow and Amoy (Fukien), Swatow, Canton and Hongkong (Kuangtung), Tientsin (Chihli), Tsinafu (Shantung), Mukden Yingkow, Dairen, Changchun, and Harbin (Manchuria). Where agencies are not yet established the Bank of China will be requested to act as agent.

Head Office: 4, Hsiboyen, Peking
Zah Yung-jei, Manager.
Chen Ting-hai, Sub-manager.
Shanghai Branch, 16, Peking Road

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

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WEATHER

Cloudy or overcast weather with intermittent rain along the coast. Divergent breezes all along the China coast.

The Chinese Political Stage

BY JOSEF W. HALL

YEH Kung-chow seems to have succeeded the fallen but uncaptured Hsu Shu-tseng as the prize political artist of the capital. Some months ago he was forced out of the Ministry of Communications. Apparently he left a frameup on his successor, Chang Chi-tan, which assured the unfortunate head of the Ministry of an early political burial. Then the banks of Communications and China, so closely connected with the Ministry of Communications, became involved in difficulties. Although there is no proof that Mr. Yeh inspired these difficulties, there is ample evidence that he anticipated them, and lost no opportunity of profiting by the situation, which, in many Chinese eyes, is an equivalent cause for condemnation.

Since Liang Shih-yi is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications it devolved upon him to find a means to save the bank. But a savior appeared in an unexpected quarter—Mukden. Yeh immediately secured a first-class pass for the Manchurian capital, and presented a scheme for a Chiaotung Clique—Chang Tso-lin coalition so convincing to the Fengtien chieftain that it brought him down to Peking. Meanwhile Liang Shih-yi had come up from Shanghai to Peking.

It appears that the result of the Peking conference will be a bankers' cabinet under the auspices of Chang Tso-lin, who is providing himself a little experience in financial affairs by taking over control of the Bank of Communications. It looks like a good bargain all around. The Communications (Chiaotung) Clique, which through the exploitation of China's one money-making national industry, has made itself the ruling factor in the Chinese banking world, gets back into the political saddle. Hereafter instead of writing manifestoes it may write mandates. The Chinese bankers have been desirous of such political power since they came into organised being one year ago. Chang Tso-lin, on his side, increases his assets by a bank.

Meanwhile Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu, who have begun to doubt whether affairs at Peking are any longer worth their attention, since Peking is doing nothing for them aside from asking advice on international and financial troubles which they are unable to give, are conspicuously disinterested. Since Peking belongs to Mukden anyway, let Chang Tso-lin worry over these things. Wu Pei-fu, at any rate, appears to see more future for his faction in the devotion of his spare time to the south.

The formation of a financiers' cabinet presages well for the Consortium, providing, of course, the Consortium is pragmatic enough to work through said financiers. The bankers who apparently are going into the political saddle are the same who recently advised Peking to accept, if necessary, Consortium financing. Those who believe the solution of China's ills lies in the functioning of the International Consortium should lift up their heads in hope. Of course all announcements in this column, we again remind our readers, are subject to change without notice.

With work on the Canton-Szechuen railway closing down and the services of Chief Engineer, C. J. Carroll, and his Chinese associates suspended because of failure of the Ministry of Communications to provide funds, with foreign loans for the construction of this line approaching default, with the revenue of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway one-half that of last year (largely due to refusal of merchants to ship in protest against imposition of additional likins), with locomotives and cars for this railway bought on credit from American firms arriving in such quantity that they must stand and rust for two years before they can be set up, with the present attenuated revenue of the railway insufficient to pay even the interest on this credit, and with Wu Pei-fu appropriating half the revenues of the Peking-Hankow line (making no allowance for improvement and replacement) Yeh Kung-chow, upon his retirement, left a most unenviable situation in the Ministery of Communications for his successor, Chang Chi-tan to contend with. In fact, Pan Fu's heir in the Ministry of Finance is facing no greater difficulties.

Why the Peking-Suiyuan Railway should have ordered near a hundred locomotives and a thousand cars in one lump when the purchase of such supplies in small lots could have been made much more economically, taking advantage of falling prices in America, is a question for politicians rather than engineers to answer. To loss through interest and high prices must be added loss through depreciation while the boilers and parts stand at Hankow waiting to be set up, or on the Peking-Mukden wharf below Tientsin while the row as to their duty-free entry is settled with the Customs.

Department chiefs of the railway who are aroused over recent delays in salary payments to themselves and men, are blaming the head of the Accounting Division, Mr. Li, and the Director of the Railway, Mr. Chen Shih-hua for sinking gross revenue rightfully designated for wages into these purchases. They demand the removal of these men and are carrying on a sort of sabotage to enforce their demand. Meanwhile Yeh Kung-chow and his friends blame Chang Chi-tan, Minister of Communications, for allowing such a situation to arise, and Chang Chi-tan comes back at Yeh with the accusation that the unwarranted purchases were arranged during Yeh's administration.

Foreign engineers who have had dealings with the railway believe that Director Chen and his associates are the victims of political intrigue and squeeze higher up. Their opinion is that something drastic must be done regarding the management and financial administration of China's "All-Chinese Railway" if it is going to continue to be an argument in favor of Chinese control of their own communications.

Many of them believe that the reinstatement of Yeh Kung-chow, who combines with the gifts of an intrigue artist an exceptional understanding of the technical and engineering phases of modern communications, and has never hesitated to employ or take into co-operation foreign skill where available, is the best possible eventuality for the railways of China, which were never so much in need of a strong controlling hand.

And Yeh, in Communications, as Liang in Finance, is amenable to the Consortium idea.

ALGY WRITES HOME

Dear Mater,

After a beastly awful bally trip I arrived in jolly old Shanghai last Sunday to find everything about as different from what I expected, as a piece of my old form master's chalk is from the very best cheese that you entertain the vicar with. My dear old thing they have trams out here; they have strap hangers; they have hangers on to every conceivable part of the ripping old trams. Then there are motors. Why, only a week before I arrived they had a frightfully jolly old motor show, where there was everything to be seen from a Ford to a pretty pair of ankles.

Everything is done as we wouldn't do it. There was a crowd of awfully funny old beans, dressed up like Father Christmases, trotting after a simply scrumptious old box, which was trimmed with red, and sparkled like the wife of one of our rotten old war profiteers, and they told me that it was a marriage procession.

Before I was able to blink twice, along came another procession, with another box. It was followed by any amount of people all wearing white, either on their foreheads, their caps, or all over the bally place. This was a funeral. You see everything is quite topsy turvy. Why, Mater, if you entertain a Chinaman, and you place some bread and butter before him, he is simply certain to take the bread, place the pat of butter underneath it, and after the beastly spreading, turn it over.

And then there are the boys and girls. I've got a jolly old boy who is frightfully good to me. When I want to change a dollar he is always ready to run and do it for me. He brings me back ten ten-cent pieces—of course I thank him—and he says "Orright, master, anytime you wanchee change a dollar you talkee my, suppose you go exchange shop they no pay you ten ten-cent pieces." Really, he's an awfully, beastly jolly old bean. But this just shows you what a frightfully ripping place I have come to. This chappie wears a gown, and his sister—who is always hanging about our topping old kitchen—wears a pair of trousers. Certainly they are a bit on the loose side—I mean the trousers—but they are distinctly lainty. Quaint! isn't it old thing, that the boys should wear gowns, and the girls trousers?

My taipan—oh, by the way we call the guv'nor a taipan out here—is topping, really. He pops in at about ten in the morn, says 'I'm just going round to settle exchange," he then disappears for about three hours, and when I trot round to the jolly old club there he is still settling exchange, and exchanging things all the time, I distinctly heard him say yesterday, "No, no old chappie, this is my turn." By the way there seems any amount of work to do for lawyers here. Pretty well everyone I saw in the club at tiffin time was asking for a Q.C.

I was asked out to dinner last eve. They told me to trot along about eight, and so I was there at about one minute to. I felt a frightful old bean. There was nobody there. Mine hostess called down that she would be with me in about half an hour, but to make myself comfy. The boy brought in a cocktail—a cocktail is a drink often seen previous to dinner, and as often consumed—which I put aside until the others came. They came, but it was almost nine o'clock when they did. I just wondered what the poor old cook thought about it all. I asked my boy afterwards and he said "Cook savee foleign man. Foleign man talkee Chineeman damfooloo over time, I tinkee he b'long bigger fooloo."

We have a jolly little theater here. You remember that dear old Henry Irving played at the Lyceum in topping old London with frightfully fine Miss Terry. Well this is also a bally old Lyceum where the plays start somewhere about nine-thirty, and the majority of the audience turn up about ten-thirty. We DO do things differently here, don't we?

But the mail disappears in about two minutes, so cheerio, old thing.

Yours to a funny old cinder

ALGY.

P. S. If you have a spare fiver that is lying idle hurl it along to your loving son. The H. C. L. out here is H. E. L.

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

A Christmas Offering

BY CECILE MOTTU (Age 15)
(Winner Of Third Prize In Senior Class)

The rain was falling. Not a heavy downpour which splashed cheerfully on umbrellas or a windy, gusty rain that made one glad to get indoors near a blazing fire, but it was a drizzle, a steady persistent drizzle soaking the neighborhood of Shanghai in a sodden damp garment.

Dirty Chinese children slunk along the slippery streets, trying to protect themselves from the cold and their wares from becoming damp. Ricshas came and went, their lanterns reflecting and glimmering on the shining, wet ground. The sharp warnings of the coolies rang out, startling the half asleep people who happened to be in their way, and who in turn swore back at them with a surprising amount of energy.

Among these, making her way as hurriedly as her little legs would allow, was a Chinese girl. She was not more than thirteen years, although judging from her thin, wan face one would have thought her a few years older. A round lunch basket swung from her arm and her hands were hidden under her jacket as though to protect them from freezing. She was just an ordinary Chinese girl one sees on the streets everyday. There was nothing striking about her. Her eyes and features were too small to be termed handsome, yet there was something irresistibly attractive about her. Perhaps it was the way her black eyes had of expressing her emotions—or was it her personality?

Ling Wong, for so she was called, had been living with a kind hearted woman, who had taken care of her since the death of her parents at the recent Chapei fire. A position had been found for Ling Wong in a mill where the good woman's husband worked. The woman in turn received the money and was only too glad to have the clever little hands help her in washing dishes and patching clothes.

Tonight, as Ling Wong trudged on, her shoulders drooping wearily, and shivering miserably with cold, she was suddenly attracted by a chorus of sweet voices. She paused! What could that be? She had never heard anything like it before! Somehow it made her want to cry and laugh at the same time. The temptation was too great to be resisted. With a flurried heart she peeped timidly through the half open door not knowing what would happen.

It was the mission school for ricsha coolies' children. The room was decorated with hollies and flags, and lit up with electric lights. Dirty children stood side by side—singing. Ling Wong did not notice their dirty, unwashed faces or their ragged clothes; she only saw their little innocent faces lifted up towards heaven, bright with childish faith and love—she saw beauty!

Unconsciously she moved towards a seat in a corner unnoticed, where she listened with wonder to the story of Jesus Christ. More and more did her face fill with wonder as the simple story impressed its truth upon her innocent heart, and when at the end of the gathering she knelt down and bowed her head with the others in silent prayer her heart was filled with a simple faith and love that was to forever remain—another lamb was added to the fold!

The next day, a little before five, the mill was in one turmoil of confusion. The boss had had a hundred dollar note stolen from his coat pocket, which he had carelessly left hanging on a peg in the hall. As soon as it had been notified the foreman had given orders to have every one searched. All the doors were locked and no one was allowed to leave.

When Ling Wong's turn came and she went forth to be searched, she knew she was going to her doom. Her face was pale and her hands shook nervously, but her eyes were determined. She knew the note was in her pocket; she knew who had put it there but she made no attempt to remove it. Ling Wong felt the hand of the police clutch the note in her pocket; she saw the startled look in his face as he brought forth the note and held it up, but she remained ashen pale and immovable as a statue. For a moment there was a death like silence, then a sudden buzzing of excited voices and as in a dream Ling Wong was marched to the prison.

Ling Wong had often glanced anxiously at Whang Chung, the husband of the good woman she was living with, that morning for he had seemed unusually fidgety and restless. Then the horrible truth dawned on her when the foreman announced that every one would be searched before leaving as a hundred dollar note had been stolen. Ling Wong, glancing towards Whang Chung was suddenly startled by the ghastly pallor of his face. Something horrible gripped at her heart and she felt a choking sensation. Whang Chung had stolen the note. He would be sentenced; what would become of his wife and children in the meantime? They would starve! For a while Ling Wong stood there dazed, then walking up to the miserable Whang Chung she took the note quietly from his hand and put it in her pocket. She would not let the poor children starve, not when it was in her power to save them. Her simple heart told her no one would miss her; she was just an unimportant girl. No one would care whether she stole it or not. She was doing this for the little babe who had died that the world might be saved and in this little sacrifice was love and faith offered to the Christ Jesus with a pure heart!

Christmas Day In The Reign Of Kublai Kahn

BY POCETTA SAUNDERS

In the year 1228 two men who had voyaged from Venice entered the mysterious land of Cathay—that land of untold riches for those who could reach it. These two men had journeyed over Arabia, through India, Afghanistan, and mountainous Thibet, and had at last reached that land whose shores were washed by an unknown sea. Here, they went through thousands of miles of wind-blown sand on slow-plodding camels, while the burning sun changed their brown faces to the color of mahogany. The cruel sand-storm blew into their faces the clouds of sand, as if determined to bury these intruders that dared traverse its immense domain.

At last after nearly a month of weary marching they left the desert behind them and entered the fertile land of Kublai Kahn. Here they went down winding, muddy, rivers on small junks and slept in the little villages that bordered their banks.

The elder of the two men was a tall, sturdy, figure with long dark hair and beard, and flashing eyes which shone in his sunburned face. Though he was dressed in ragged, travel-worn garments, he had a haughty, independant air which commanded respect. The other traveller was a tall young man of about twenty-one, whose eyes, under a mass of tangled brown curls, burned with the zeal of an explorer. His clothes were tattered and bedraggled but he wore around his neck a gold chain, which showed that once he had not been in this ragged condition.

One frosty moonlight night these two men walked up to the gates of a temple outside the walls of the sacred city of Peking. The black-tiled, dragon-crowned roofs sloped over the high walls of imperial yellow and over the black gate with its circle of black wood among bars. From a small barred window came the smell of burning incense and the monotonous chant of the sacrificing priests. "Ah! Marco!", said the older of the two voyagers, "tomorrow we enter yon wirld, unholy, city, whose very walls frawn down on us, and whose many colored roofs, on whom the moon shines so brightly, speak of a strange people and a superstitious and unknown land."

During this speech the younger traveler had been knocking on the gate of the temple, and at this moment it slowly opened. From within came two grey-robed priests who gazed in astonishment at the two travel worn men before them. Then motioning them toward the open gate they ran in, and through the following court, calling loudly for the head priests. The two travelers glanced at each other but immediately entered the courtyard after them.

In the courtyard four priests were grouped about a huge image with many arms. Wreaths of smoke ascended from two small green incense pots placed before the idol. While two large red tapers placed on the table lit up the scene for the surprised eyes of the voyagers, standing before the figure one of the priests chanted from a small yellow-bound book.

All at once a screen was pushed back and one of two priests entered. He beckoned to Marco and his uncle who rose, and went with him into a large room of which the rafters, the high ceiling, and a frieze at the top of the wall, were brilliantly painted with strange forms and characters. From here they went into a small room where on a low stool were two steaming bowls of rice, fish, pork, and mushrooms. The voyagers thanked the priest and sitting down to their meal they ate heartily. After this they threw themselves down upon a heap of straw in one corner and, drawing their cloaks about them, were soon asleep.

Out in the courtyard the voices of the priests chanting their praises of the sun reached him faintly, but they aroused him. Starting up and gazing about the elder Polo saw a hideous idol placed at one side of the room, before which burned a pot of incense. "My God! my God!" he groaned, "what have I done that today, the day of the birth of Jesu, that today the first thing I should see is an idol of the heathen!"

At the sound of his uncle's voice Marco woke and gazing out at the chanting priests in the courtyard, half sighed and closing his eyes, seemed lost in a profound reverie. All at once his voice broke the stillness, "Oh Venice! How will your bells ring out today!—I hear them—I hear them, ring louder bells! oh—" his voice died away in a low groan.

At that moment the sun burst through a cloud and its warm rays flooded all the chamber. The two sorrowing travelers started up, saying glady, "Yet God seeth us everywhere." Then they went out joyfully of the temple, walking slow toward the unknown city of Kublai Kahn, where, though they knew it not, honor and riches awaited them. And as Marco Polo and his uncle walked, they sang, with comfort and joy in their hearts, "Peace on the earth, goodwill toward men."

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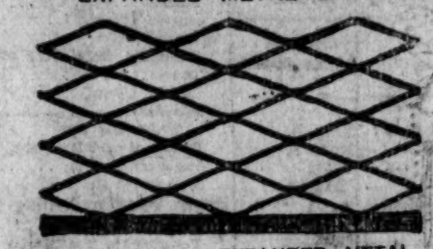

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Tested Recipes

By Mary Lee Swann

SAVORY CHOWDER

Cook ¾ pound noodles, ½ cup iced celery, ¼ cup finely chopped onion and, if convenient, a little finely chopped mushroom in quarts of beef or veal stock. Add 1 pint of well cooked and well seasoned beans and salt and pepper to taste and serve hot with toasted crackers or thin cakes of golden corn bread. Garnish with parsley.

BAKED RAREBIT

Cut 1 pound soft American cheese in thin slices. Sprinkle 5-6 cup stale bread crumbs in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with 1-3 pound of the cheese and season with salt and paprika. Repeat until all the cheese is used, using in all about 2½ cups stale bread crumbs. Beat 3 eggs slightly, add 1½ cups milk and pour over cheese and crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven about ½ hour.

RAGOUT OF CHICKEN LIVERS

Blanch 6 or 8 large chicken livers in boiling salted water. Drain and put them in a saucepan with ½ cup bouillon and ½ glass white wine. Add a few sprigs of parsley, a few chives, a pinch of garlic and salt and pepper to taste. Cook for about 20 or 30 minutes. Remove livers from liquid, arrange them on serving dish, thicken liquid with a little flour blended with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and pour over the livers. Serve very hot.

PEA OR BEAN CHOWDER

Soak 1 cup of white peas or beans over night and then drain and rinse and bring to the boiling point in water to cover. Drain and rinse again and add 2 quarts of boiling water and cook gently until beans are tender. Rapid cooking breaks the beans and makes a mush-like chowder. Season to taste with salt, pepper and paprika and add 1 cup of thick tomato pulp and 1 pint of cook-corn. A little finely chopped and sauted mushroom is a great improvement to this chowder. Just before serving add 2 tablespoons chicken or sausage fat and thicken with fine bread or cracker crumbs.

Household Helps

STONING RAISINS

Place the raisins on a tin plate and heat them thoroughly in a hot oven to make them split open easily for the removal of the stones.

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TODAY							
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Amoy, H'kong & C'ton ..	Siangtan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wantung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	T'shima M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
U.S.A., Canada & Europe.	Cathay	..	..	12.00	..	..	11.00
Hankow	Wuchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Koonshing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
U. S. A., Canada, Europe	Cathay	12.00	..		..	..	11.30
U.S.A., Canada & Europe via U.S.A.	do		12.30	..	..	..	12.00
Japan Ports	T'shima M.				..	20.00	19.30
do	do	19.00		..	..	..	18.30
Hongkong and Canton .	Yangtsze	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.30
Dalny	Sakaki M.	19.00			..	..	18.30
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Shinyo M.	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dunera	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, Honolulu, Canada U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Shinyo Maru	..	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dunera	..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Marseilles, Ports	Dunera	..	..	..	15.30	..	15.00
Vladivostok & Siberia ..	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe	Shinyo Maru	10.30					9.30
Japan via Kobe	Perthos	16.00					15.30
Friday, Dec. 23							
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Shantung		17.00	..	..	..	
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton ...	Shantung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00			..	..	18.30
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Cheongshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, Dec. 24							
Hongkong	Tean	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Hongkong and Canton ...	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin ..	Fengtien	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	11.00	10.00
Sunday, Dec. 25.							
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Tuesday, Dec. 27.							
Japan Ports	Y'shiro M.	19.00		..	..	..	18.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Szechuen		8.30	..	..	..	
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton ...	Szechuen	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Wednesday, Dec. 28.							
U.S.A. via Seattle	*W. Orowa	17.00	..	..	..	..	
Thursday, Dec. 29.							
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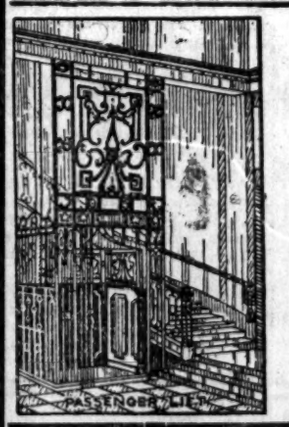

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The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Amoy for Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for the same ports at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock tonight.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Tuesday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Chefoo on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hainfung left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo on Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and is due to dock at the Wayside Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf this morning.

INDIAN PORTS

The P. & O. s.s. Oolobaria was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera will sail from Shanghai for Hongkong, Straits and Bombay at daylight Friday and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on December 2, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Saturday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Saturday, Dec. 17 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 11.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa, from Liverpool, left Hongkong on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on Nov. 4, left Hongkong at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The Dongola will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, December 30 and the tender with passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 9 o'clock the same morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before Thursday noon Dec. 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar is due to sail from London on December 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 4.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, with the French mails of November 11, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Monday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Kobe for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Archer left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 2.

The P.M. s.s. Hoosier State was scheduled to sail from San Francisco last Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on January 7.

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague left Kobe for Portland on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuna left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 11.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pomona left Seattle for Yokohama on Dec. 12.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pinetree State left Seattle on Dec. 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Dec. 27.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left Hongkong at noon Sunday and is due to arrive off Woosung 5:30 o'clock this evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 8 o'clock tonight. The liner will sail for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

Revised STORAGE TARIFFS have been drawn up and are in course of distribution, the new rates applying to all goods not on Landing Accounts or Godown Warrants on January 1st, 1922. Copies will be supplied to all Firms communicating with the various Wharves.

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Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 10

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Emp. of Asia	Dec. 25	Monteagle	Dec. 24
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Dec.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	20	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— Chefoo & Dairen	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	20	— S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang Maru	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	— Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— Japan	Sekino Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	20	— W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	— Cruise	H.M.S. Curlew		
Dec.	20	— Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	20	— Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	20	— Hongkong	Cheongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec.	20	— Japan	Takatori Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec.	20	— Tsingtao	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co
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Dec.	20	— Chinwangtao	Hachiro Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	20	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	20	— Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	20	— Chinwangtao	Tsuru Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	20	— Dairen	Pingyang	Chi.	J. T. Co
Dec.	20	— Hongkong	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	20	— Tientsin	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20	— Japan	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.

Meteorological Reports

December 21, 1921.	SICCAWEI Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
Sun rises today at 6.56				
Sun sets today at 17.1	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.28	30.30	30.21	30.25
(variation for 24 hrs.	−0.02	−0.04	−0.11	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.04	−0.07	−0.07	−0.05
Wind—direction	NNE	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	6.8	4.3	8.1	2.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	46°4	41°2	42°8	44°4
Humidity %	52	74	79	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	2	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT December 19.	Mean 1921	Variation	24 hours Previous average same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	†0.03	30.33
Temperature (Min. 36°4)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 51°8)	44°1	−2°6	40°7
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	58.76	0.00	44.81

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14
Nanking	Dec. 15

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10
Eastern Sailor	Dec. 17

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1
Chattanooga City	Dec. 15

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Japan,	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 22
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 2
Katuna	Dec. 8

FOR LONDON

Nyanza	Nov. 21
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Gleniffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14
Bellerophon	Dec. 15
Nellore	Dec. 17
Yokohama Maru	Dec. 19

FOR LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	Dec. 17
Deucalion	Dec. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23
Atlas Maru	Dec. 19

FOR COPENHAGEN

Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11
Paul Lecat	Dec. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 16

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 2

FOR CALCUTTA

Tanda	Nov. 27
Takada	Dec. 16

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Dr. Harold Thomas, Messrs. D. Ferguson, Wogn, Capt. J. Miclo, Capt. T. E. McVine.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cheek.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec.	22 11.00*	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec.	22 —	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26 —	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	26 —	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	26 —	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec.	28 —	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 —	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	29 —	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec.	30 —	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Jan.	2 —	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3 —	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan.	5 —	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	5 —	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	7 —	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	7 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	17 —	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	19 —	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	20 —	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan.	20 —	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan.	21 —	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	22 —	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	25 —	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	31 —	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb.	3 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	5 —	San Francisco	W. Faralon	Am.	S. & B.
Feb.	14 —	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb.	24 —	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	25 —	San Francisco	Apus	Am.	S. & B.
Feb.	27 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	15 —	San Francisco	W. Carmona	Am.	S. & B.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	21 —	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	22 —	Moji, K., Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	24 —	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	24 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28 10.00*	Nagasagi	Yunghsin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec.	31 —	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	23 D.L.	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec.	27 —	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 —	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	30 9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Co
Dec.	31 —	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	2 —	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3 —	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan.	5 —	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	9 —	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan.	9 —	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	11 —	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	12 —	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	14 —	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	14 —	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	15 —	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	25 —	Rotterdam, ports	Radia	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan.	26 —	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	27 —	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	21 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	21 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec.	21 6.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	21 —	Keelung, ports	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	22 D.L.	A., H'kong, C'ton.	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	22 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 —	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	24 —	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec.	24 8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'tqn	Cheongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	25 8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25 —	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec.	26 —	Hongkong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	27 10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 —	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec.	29 10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31 11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31 —	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	4 —	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	8 —	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	9 —	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan.	10 —	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	12 —	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	21 —	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec.	21 D.L.	Chefoo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	21 —	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	22 7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	22 —	Dairen	Pingyang	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec.	22 —	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	22 D.L.	Chefoo & Tsingtao	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 3.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	24 10.00*	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 8.00*	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28 10.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Dec.	31 noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	23 —	Tsingtao, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	21 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	21 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	21 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22 D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 D.L.	Hankow	Tungwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	25 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	25 8.00*	Pukow	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec	28 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec	28 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
† CARRYING MAIL.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
4h. 20m.	6ft. 5in.	4h. 45m.	6ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
3	27	3	55

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.48 p.m.	11.26 a.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45h.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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On Wednesday, December 21st

Commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2:30 p.m.

A second consignment of

SUPERIOR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS

Ex recent arrivals, in latest designs and of excellent quality, about 100 pieces

Including

Heavy axminster, Seamless axminster, Imperial Axminster, Velvet Pile, Plain Velvet pile, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets in Turkish, Persian and other latest designs, best quality and Various sizes 20 x 16, 18 x 15, 18 x 13½, 15 x 12, 13½ x 13½, 12 x 12, 13½ x 10½, 12 x 10½, 12 x 9, 10½ x 10½, 9 x 9, and 9 x 10½, Axminster, and Brussels Stair Carpets, Plush hearth Rugs and Door mats, Axminster Sofa rugs, hearth rugs,

also

A Fine Selection of Genuine Persian Rugs, various sizes

Plush table covers, Damask Table cloths, Napkins, Woollen Blankets,

Eider down quilts, Cretonne curtains,

A Very fine assortment of E. P. Ware comprising:—Flower Vases, Flower baskets, Jardiniere, Fruit dishes, Sweet dishes, E. P. mounted salad bowls, Butter dishes, Fish Knives and forks, Inkstands, Electric table lamps, Chinese Silver tea sets, Trays, Rose bowls, Flower tubes, &c.

Cut Glass Trays, Liqueur set, Liqueur jugs, water sets, Salad Bowls, Water pitcher, Fruit dishes, sweet dishes, and fine table glass,

Imported fancy brass ware, including **1 Large Bronze Statuette with electric light attached,** Jardinieres, Smoking sets, Fancy gongs, Card trays, plates, Vases, &c.

Fine Dinner, Dessert and Tea Crockery

and

Excellent and Substantial Household and Office Furniture in Teakwood, Oakwood, Manila hardwood and Chinese Blackwood all of attractive designs, and winter requisites,

Comprising

Hall, Drawing Room, Smoking Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Office

Including

Chinese Blackwood carved hall table, Side tables, Blackwood Marble top revolving round table, Marble top flower stands, Column stand, Stools, Curio table, Carved Curio cabinet, Oak Dark stained Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Hall seat, hall table, **Unpolished teak Large Roll top desk,** Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Sliding door bookcase, bookstand, Roll top filing cabinet, typewriter desk, **Tapestry upholstered double spring Large Couch and Comfortable arm chairs,** Morriss Rocking Chairs, **Teak mahogany stained Silk tapestry Covered Drawing room suite,** Plush lined Curio Cabinet, Bevellel mirror back chiffonier, Teak 3 fold screen with glass panels, Escritoire, teapoy, Column stand, Mantel mirror, Photogravures, Oil Paintings, Solid brass fenders, Fire brasses, Brass coal boxes, Brass fire screen, Brass stair rods, **Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs,** Chinese Porcelain ware, Old Bronze ornaments, and Cloisonne ware, **Complete Suite of Carved Unpolished teak Dining room furniture** comprising:—Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Cellarette, Oval Extension dining table, E. P. ware Cabinet, 3-fold screen, American leather seated Dining chairs, Mantel Mirror, **American red leather upholstered double spring Couch and Arm Chairs** to match, **1 Suite of Oak Dining room Furniture** in Rope design comprising:—1 Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Dinner wagon, Extension dining table, E. P. ware cabinet, brown leather seated dining chairs, Morriss Chairs, **1 Oak Medium Bedroom Suite, 1 Unpolished Teak Small Bedroom Suite** fitted with bevelled Mirrors, **Brass double bedstead,** White enamelled iron bedsteads, Upholstered Double spring Sofa and Arm Chairs with fine cretonne covers, Round tables, Clothes stands, Screen, Bed linen, &c.

also

2 New Enamelled Iron Baths with hot and cold water taps,

6 New Porcelain Lavatory Basins with hot water fittings,

3 Salamandre stoves,

On view Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th

IN GODOWN

Sundry Goods Auctions are held in our Godown every Wednesday, Goods sent in today may be included in the sale

On Wednesday, December 21st, at 2.30 p.m.

9 cases Toilet soap, 2 cases Wunder polish, 1 case Dye, 12 kegs Wire nails, 6 doz. Stove brushes, 1½ doz. Meat machines, 5 rolls Wire netting, 5 rolls Wire cloth, 25 cases Packing Paper, 38 doz. Can openers, 5 gross Pins, 4 doz. tins Candles, 2 5/6 doz. Sozodont, 100 doz. Men's Belts, 6 boxes Envelopes, 1 roll Book binder Canvas, 1 Trunk of Perfumes, Liquid Gum, Razors, Combs, Hair pins, Air ship toys, Painted wooden, Bracelets, Necklaces, Broaches, and 2 Electric milk boilers, 20 Electric Heating Stoves, 2 cases Biscuits, 4 cases Anchovies and Glasswares and 1 roll Tarred Rope

Now on view.

Thursday, 22nd December, at 10 a.m. in Rear Salesroom

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HAMS, BACON, WINES AND SPIRITS AND SUNDRIES

Including

Tables, Beds with mattresses (single and double), Carpets, Pictures, Yokohama Matting, Wickerware, Books, Toys, Crockery ware, glass ware, Notions, bird cages, Dressing tables, American Lanterns, Electric heating Stoves, Gas Stoves, ordinary heating Stoves, and a long list of sundries.

Roll top desk, 3 Suites bedroom furniture. **1 Chicken Incubator, New Rain Coats, 1 Anchor, Large Travelling Trunk, 1 Large Moore Stove, 6 Pontesse Stove, 1 Large Cottage Stove, and A Long List of Useful Sundries.**

also

"Corn" brand HAMS, and BACON (in lots to suit individual buyers), **Fine Liqueurs (small lots),** and favoured with instructions from **H. Browett Esq,** Administrator for the **Estate of the late A. Watson,** clothing and effects, including a **"Baby Underwood" Typewriter** (almost new).

On View Monday.

FORWARD AUCTIONS

Saturday, December 23rd. Superior Household Furniture and Excellent Sundries in Front Salesroom, also some good wines 10 a.m.

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also

A Quantity of New X'mas toys
Large cloisenne vases and jars,
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On view Wednesday, the 21st inst.

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also

1 Steel Roll-top Desk (imported)
1 Organ
6 Cameras
1 Good Typewriter (Russian Type)
1 Lady's Squirrel Skin Overcoat
1 Axminster Carpet Size 9' 8" x 14' 4"
10 Electric Stoves 220 Volts
1 Salamandre Stove
1 "Guilford" Stove
1 "Cleveland" Motor Cycle
1 "Evinrude" Motor Engine
18 Boxes Hankow Tea

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On View Morning of Sale.

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A new booklet has appeared which will make Mah-Jongg even more popular. Mr. J. A. S. Alves has compiled a volume called "Mah-Jang Made Clear" in which the rules are set forth as followed by the Chinese.

Detailed information is given from the throwing of the dice until somebody says "Woo" or "Mah-Jongg," signifying that somebody has won.

The booklet is profusely illustrated and the names of the cards given in both English and the English pronunciation of the Chinese characters. The book will be very valuable here but perhaps more so in the South for the Cantonese pronunciation is followed, the Green Dragon card being called the Fat Choi, while the Shanghai Chinese pronounce it Fuh Zay.

The rules show the difference in the method of breaking the wall by Chinese and foreigners who are following the so-called new rules.

The little book satisfies a demand of foreigners who have been playing the game and desire to know the rules of the game as played by the Chinese.

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Germans To Rebuild Petrograd Industry

(Asiatic News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 13.—Petrograd reports about the arrival of German industrial leaders in Russia to discuss the re-building of the Petrograd industry with the Soviets. German trade union delegates are also expected there as well shortly.

Hold Bazaar To Aid Peitang Orphanage

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—A charity bazaar on behalf of the Peitang Orphanage will open at the Peking Hotel on Monday and continue for three days. There will be a daily tea dansant and the bazaar will conclude with a ball on Wednesday evening.

Debate Terms Of Franco-Turk Pact

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Yusuf Kemal Bey, the Kemalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, accompanied by legal advisers has arrived at Nonrah where he will meet M. Franklin Bouillon in order to discuss certain points relating to the application of the Franco-Turkish Agreement.

America To Order Another Zeppelin

(Special To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The council of ambassadors has granted the United States permission to contract for the construction of a Zeppelin of the Z-7 time to replace the R-37 which was destroyed in an explosion during its trip at Hull, England.

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Obituary

HERR DELBRUECK

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The death is announced of the former Prussian State Secretary for the Interior, Herr Delbrueck.

M. Jonescu Heads Rumanian Cabinet

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The new Rumanian Cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and Finance, M. Take Jonescu; Foreign Affairs, M. Dewosi; War, General Holban; Interior, M. Camahescu; Justice, M. Stelian Popesco; Public Worship, M. Demestrescu; State Property, M. Vladescu; Industry and Commerce, M. Ormelu; Public Works, M. Lucasiewitz; Labor, M. Xini; Public Instruction, M. Mironescu.

The Premier presented the list of Ministers to the King at 3 o'clock yesterday and the Cabinet will take the oath today. The meeting of the Chambers has been prorogued for a month.

C. W. Morse Is Held In Bonds Of $50,000

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Cavite, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Morse has been arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government. He pleaded not guilty. He waived a hearing and gave bond to the amount of $50,000.

U. S. Roads Cut Rate On Vegetable Tallow

(Special To The China Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The railroads have announced a reduction of thirty cents a hundredweight on imported and domestic non-edible vegetable tallow shipments from the Pacific Coast to Chicago.

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